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DOWNPOUR OF WATERS

Extensive Storm, With Loss to Life and Property.

RAIN FALLS IN TORRENTS.

Streams and Rivers Throughout Central States Overflow Their Banks—Washouts Along Railroads—Cairo Visited by Terrific Wind.

Cincinnati, March 6.—Five inches of rainfall in 18 hours preceding noon is the unprecedented record made in Ohio.

It goes there but little computation to show what such a downfall would do in producing sudden freshets The marvelous sight of floods on high grounds met the astonished gaze of early risers in many places. Three-fifths of the rain had fallen before 7 a. m. and the result was a leaping of waters in all the little streams never before witnessed. All the roads coming into the city found their lines paralyzed by washouts or overflows, except the Louisville and Nashville, Queen and Crescent and the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern

At Loveland the track was four feet under water, something never known before. By night, however, there was a perceptible fall, and soon all the streams will run down

OHIO IN THE SWIM.

The Scioto, Ottawa and Other Rivers on the Rampage.

Springfield, O., March 6.—Railroads entering here report washout after washout as the result of the continuous rainfall.

There is almost a total suspension of railroad traffic. The Panhandle has a bridge at Xenia washed away, the Big Four and Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton have had washouts near Middletown and the Ohio Southern can get no trains into town, its tracks in the bottoms being covered with four feet of water.

Buck creek is out of its bank and rising a foot an hour. The whole lower part of town will be inundated. People are now moving out of their homes in that district.

Kenton—The Scioto river overflowed its banks and several bridges have been washed away in this county. The bridge on the Chicago and Erie railroad gave way and 14 cars fell to the bottom of the creek. All trains are compelled to run over the Toledo and Ohio Central to Dunkirk, thence to Lima over the Pennsylvania line.

St. Mary's—The heavy rainfall and a break in the canal banks of the 20-mile level have caused the greatest flood seen in this section for years The lowlands are completely under water and canal flowing as one body Many houses along the canal and river banks, also the waterworks pumps are partly submerged, and much damage has been done. The water is still rising.

Sydney—This city is experiencing the greatest flood that has visited this community in the last 16 years The Miami river is out of its banks and all the lower part of the city is covered with water Many families have been compelled to move out while many are compelled to reach their homes in boats A mile above the city the canal is pouring its banks in half a dozen places

DAMAGE AT CAIRO.

Terrific Storm Demolishes a Residence. Flood News From Illinois.

Cairo, Ills., March 6.—The storm struck Cairo from the southwest, accompanied by rain and heavy thunder, with flashes of livid lightning. The residence of James Darnell, in the track of the storm, was entirely demolished, and all the occupants were more or less hurt The ruins caught fire, but the fire companies and heavy rain prevented the fire from spreading to other buildings.

The badly wounded were Mrs. James Darnell, back broken; Mrs Carey, injured internally, will probably die; Sol Pettis, child, burned to death Others in the house escaped with slight injuries. These were all the casualties.

A great deal of damage occurred through roofs and skylights being blown off The principal buildings damaged were the Douglass High School, roof of one wing blown off; Lutheran church, just completed, cupola blown down; Gilbert block and First Missionary Baptist church.

The storm was very severe south of the river. The steamer Buckeye State came into port with the legs of both chimneys blown off. The wind for five minutes at the signal office registered 60 miles an hour.

Vandalia—The worst rain storm for years prevailed here Thursday night. Over six inches of water fell in less than six hours. The Okaw bottoms are a sea of water Many families residing in this district were rescued in boats. Considerable live stock perished and hundreds of rods of fencing were washed away.

Lawrenceville—The Embarras river rose 11 feet in 10 hours, and the latest reports say Sumner, Bridgeport, Pinkstaff and Birds are under water. Trains on both the Big Four and Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern are water-bound and many bridges and culverts are washed out.

Carlyle—The Okaw river is rising rapidly. Washouts have tied up the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad. No trains have arrived here for 14 hours. The heavy rainfall is of great benefit to farmers.

Clay City—Fully six inches of rain fell in this vicinity, doing immense damage to roads, bridges and fences. The Little Wabash river is rising rapidly and bids fair to be higher than at any time in the last 10 years.

ADVICES FROM INDIANA.

Many Bridges Washed Away by Raging Streams.

Indianapolis, March 6. — Advices from every quarter of the state tell of great damage by the flood. Nearly all the wagon bridges in the vicinity of North Vernon were washed away and the loss will be many thousands of dollars. Half the residents of Vernon were compelled to move to higher ground, and a number of houses were corried off by the high waters.

Martinsville has been completely isolated, and three-quarters of a mile of the Big Four tracks were washed out. Half of Washington is flooded and many families are homeless. The fire bells were rung for relief of the sufferers. Bridges are washed away and trains are delayed by washouts.

At Anderson White river is out of its banks and washouts are reported on the Panhandle, Big Four and Hamilton and Dayton railroads.

At Vincennes the Wabash river is rising one foot an hour and railroad traffic is seriously impeded. The hardest rain in 40 years fell at Madison and hundreds of homes were ooded. The Ohio river has been rising four inches an hour all day.

It Was a Twister.

Winchester, Ky., March 6—A terrific windstorm struck Winchester at noon. The track of the twister was about one-half mile wide and it came from the southwest William Clayton's residence was demolished, a business house at the corner of Maple and Washington streets was torn apart and along Main street chimneys and shutters flew before the gale.

Hurricane at Huntington.

Huntington, W. Va., March 6. — A hurricane lasting four minutes visited this section of the state at 2 p. m leaving destruction in its path. Dozens of industries have suffered enormous loss, while churches, school and other buildings were badly wrecked. Adjacent Ohio towns all suffered heavy loss

All Trains Delayed.

St. Louis, March 6.—The heavy rains have delayed all incoming and outgoing trains. Nearly every train that pulled into the Union station was from two to four hours late. Several trains did not get in at all. No serious accidents are reported.

Tornado In Arkansas.

Hope, Ark., March 6—A disastrous tornado struck this place at 4 a. m., and while no lives were lost the damage to property was considerable. The Cumberland Presbyterian and the Colored Baptist churches are a mass of debris

WRECKED A SLEEPER.

A Freight Train Plows Into a Passenger Train at Hill's Station.

Cincinnati, March 6.—During the rain and a thick fog passenger train No. 105 on the Midland branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway was stopped by a landslide near Hill's Station, five miles east of Loveland.

A heavy freight came thundering through the fog and crushed into the sleeper, whose occupants were all in berths.

It telescoped three-fourths of the length of the sleeper, throwing occupants out of their beds and pinioning them in agony in the debris of seats.

Two were fatally hurt, two seriously and two painfully but not dangerously. The fatally injured are R. H. Warder, superintendent of parks, Cincinnati, shoulders cut and bruised and hurt internally; P. D. Dollings, Wheeling, scalded, right leg crushed; the leg has been amputated.

The seriously injured are G. H Rispe, Richmond, Ind., scalded and injured internally; M. L. Myers, St. Louis, legs and head bruised.

The less seriously injured are: E. A Watrous, New York city, bruised and cut by glass; W. R. Connor, New York city, bruised and cut.

Insurance Company In Distress.

Atlanta, March 6—Judge Lumpkin granted an order replacing the Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance company in the hands of Mr. Charles Black as temporary receiver.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

The Remedy with a Record.

50 Years of Cures

SENATORS FROM OHIO.

Their Appearance In the Senate Is Cheered.

NEW CABINET CONFIRMED.

The Silver Republicans Make a Feint at Raising an Objection to Mr. Bliss, but Do Not Delay the Proceedings.

Washington, March 6. — The senate was in session only about two hours and the greater part of the time was spent in executive session in confirming Mr. McKinley's cabinet appointments.

While in legislative session the credentials of Mr Hanna as senator from Ohio to succeed Mr. Sherman were presented by Mr. Foraker, and he was sworn in by Vice President Hobart.

Mr. Davis was also designated acting chairman of the committee on foreign relations to succeed Mr. Sherman. Beyond the usual notification to the president nothing further was done.

The chamber was a bower of beauty and garden when Vice President Hobart called the senate to order. Seldom has there been a more general display of roses and beautiful flowers. In most instances the senators who had been so bounteously remembered by their friends were new senators, and the favors were without exception bestowed upon Republican senators.

Mr. Wolcott of Colorado, who had just returned from his mission in the interest of bimetalism, was in his seat early in the session.

The galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity and many people stood on the outside from early morning anxious to secure admission, though disappointed in that respect to the end

There was a spontaneous burst of applause in the galleries as the two distinguished sons of Ohio, both entering simultaneously upon new fields of labor walked arm in arm down the center aisle There was no effort to suppress the applause.

Mrs. Hanna, with a party of friends, was in the gallery when her husband was initiated into office, and of course was an interested witness of the proceedings

The cabinet nominations were sent in at 12:45. The senate went into executive session, and after confirmation of the cabinet adjourned.

While the polling was being made the appointment of Mr. Bliss as secretary of the interior occupied attention from Senators Teller and Stewart, who stated that while they had no intention to make any effort to balk the president in his selection of his cabinet ministers, they still felt constrained to point out the inadvisability of selecting a man who was not a lawyer for a position which requires the exercise of so much legal ability.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts paid a high tribute to Mr. Bliss. He pointed out that many of the questions decided by the secretary of the interior were prepared by law clerks.

Mr Hoar argued that no matter how good a lawyer a man might be he could not investigate all the maters that came before him as the head of a department of this government. For that reason a law force had been provided to assist the secretary in his work. He said that the business ability of Mr Bliss was unquestioned.

Senators Lodge and Chandler followed in much the same strain, calling attention to the fact that Zachariah Chandler had made an acceptable secretary of this department notwithstanding he was not a meber of the bar. Mr. Lodge suggested that possibly there was some feeling that this office should go to the west.

Senators Teller and Stewart both declared they entertained no feeling on this score, saying that the location of a man's residence could not count with them provided he was familiar with the questions which would require his attention.

The references to Mr. Gage were mainly on account of what was termed his gold standard views, and it was intimated that as secretary of the treasury he would maintain the gold standard notwithstanding the promises of the administration to promote bimetallism

One objection would have been sufficient to send any of the nominations over a day, but the senators who had raised the point against Mr Bliss said they had no desire in any way to hamper the president in the selection of his confidential advisers. Hence they would content themselves with pointing out this defect in one of the selections

When the list had been confirmed in the order of apointment the senate adjourned until Monday.

RUSH OF CALLERS.

President McKinley Has One of His Busy Days.

Washington, March 6. — President McKinley began his first day's duties in the White House about 7:30 a. m. Senator Cullom of Illinois was the first member of congress to call on the president, and from then on there was a perfect stream of callers, among them being the retiring members of the Cleveland cabinet.

About 2 p. m. Mr. McKinley left the dining room and on retiring to the private office found one of the members of his new cabinet, Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, who had a brief interview with the president.

Soon thereafter the outer doors were closed against the general crowd, to the great disappointment of a large number of people who gathered throughout the afternoon and stood in the rain in hope of catching a glimpse of the chief executive.

About 3 p. m. came General Cox, the secretary of the senate. He brought formal notice to the president of the confirmation by the senate of the cabinet nominations.

All through the afternoon the callers came in and all were received by the president when they were properly accredited. Senator Thurston of Nebraska had no less than a dozen in the party which he headed. Yet it was a remarkable fact that in the whole number of visitors there were only two persons who presented applications for office.

In one or two instances a letter from some senator or representative or political leader was received, begging the president not to fill some special place until the writer was heard from. Mr. Gary, one of the new cabinet, was one of the afternoon callers.

Late in the day Judge J. J. McCook called again with the party of friends

No persons were admitted above the ground floor after 4:30 p. m. Down stairs, however, the receptions were resumed and the president welcomed the Marquette club of Chicago with a handshake for each member. The party was led by President L. J. Smith, Treasurer E. G. Paulding and ex-President C. U. Gordon.

Mrs. McKinley bore the day's ordeal very well indeed. She breakfasted down stairs and insisted upon shaking hands with some of the callers upon her husband, including the members of Troop A of Ohio.

An Incident Explained.

Washington, March 6.—The failure of President Cleveland's cabinet to attend the inaugural ceremonies on the east front of the Capitol, and the absence of Secretary Olney from the whole proceedings, which has been construed in some quarters as an indication of friction between Mr. Cleveland and his prime minister, as well as of a lack of consideration for the cabinet on the part of the new administration, was really due to some slight oversights of persons charged with the preparation of the inaugural program, for which neither the old nor the new administration can be held chargeable.

Rain Spoiled the Decorations.

Washington, March 6. — The morning after the inauguration the city looked very much like a theater in daylight or a picnic park after a barbecue. The brilliant weather had given place to a cold, drifting rain and mist. Flags and streamers hung limp and dejected, while under foot the streets were littered with torn paper, orange peel and the countless debris left by the surging crowds of the day before. Few of the decorations have been removed, and most of the reviewing stands are still intact, but they are dark and deserted and all wear a dishevelled air.

Dined With the President.

Washington, March 6. — President and Mrs McKinley entertained at dinner at the White House a number of the members of the party who came with them in the special train from Canton, Mother McKinley was present and in addition the folowing: Miss May Barber, Miss Ida Barber, Miss Mabel McKinley, Miss Grace McKinley, Mr. James McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, James Barber, Samuel Saxton, Mr. and Mrs J. W. McClymonds and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell.

Reed Is Unanimous Choice.

Washington, March 6. — There will be no opposition whatever to the choice of Speaker Reed as the Republican candidate for another term in that position. There has been mention of Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio and Mr. Hopkins of Illinois as possible candidates, but neither gentleman desires to run. So well assured is Mr. Reed's election that members are already presenting to him their requests for committee assignments.

Speaker Reed's Visit.

Washington, March 6. — Speaker Reed's visit with the president was an extended one, lasting more than half an hour. Little doubt is felt that it was in connection with the calling of congress in extra session on March 15 and with the speedy passage of a tariff bill through the house of representatives.

Washington Notes.

The comptroller of the currency has given authority for the organization of the First National bank of Edgemont, S. D., capital $50,000.

The Republican senators will meet in caucus to consider matters of party policy and possibly the subject of reorganizing the committees of the senate

Attacked by a Mob.

Austin, Tex., March 6.—News has reached the city that a mob attacked and riddled with bullets a negro near Elgin. Two negroes were arrested for burglary. About midnight one negro was taken out of the calaboose to an adjoining store for the purpose of "peaching" as to how the work was done While there a man rushed in and informed the sheriff that the mob was storming the jail to capture the other negro. The sheriff rushed to the rescue just as three masked men entered the store and literally riddled the negro with bullets.

Death of a Statesman.

Quincy, Ills., March 6.—State Senator Albert W. Wells, 56, chairman of the Democratic caucus and steering committee and leader of his party at Springfield, died of liver trouble.

No Play About It.

Carson, Nev., March 6.—Jim Corbett gave out that he would "tire out" his big boxer and that there would be no play about it.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 5.

New York.

Beef—Family, $8 00@11 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4½@5c; pickled shoulders, 5½@5⅝c; pickled hams, 8¾@9¼c. Lard—Western steam, $4 23. Pork—Old mess, $8 75@10 00, family, $9 50@10 50; clear, $8 75@10 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 14@21½c; do factory, 7@14c Cheese—State large, 7¼@10½c; small, 7¼@10½c; part skims, 6@9½c; full skims, 3@3½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 17½c, western fresh, 17c.

Wheat—88c. Corn—27c. Rye—36½c. Oats—21½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 80@5 00; good, $4 50@4 75; tidy butchers', $4 20@4 50, fair, $3 50@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $1 80@3 60

Hogs—Prime mediums, $3 90@3 95; best Yorkers, $3 85@3 90; pigs, $3 80@3 85, heavy, $3 60@3 75; roughs, $2 50@3 40.

Sheep—Ohio fed westerns, $4 00@4 30; prime natives, $4 30@4 40; good, $4 10@4 20; fair, $3 60@3 90; common, $2 00@3 40; choice lambs, $5 00@5 25; common to good, $4 80@4 85; veal calves, $6 00@6 25.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 70@3 85; mixed, $3 60@3 80; heavy, $3 45@3 80; rough, $3 45@3 50

Cattle—Beeves, $3 65@5 10; cows and heifers, $2 00@4 25; Texas steers, $3 20@4 25, stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 20.

Sheep—Steady.

Wheat—75¾c Oats—17½@17⅝c Corn—23½c. Rye—34c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Veal calves, choice, $6 00@6 50, fair to god, $5 00@5 50.

Hogs—Light, $3 95@4 00; mediums and heavy, $3 90@3 95.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice lambs, $5 15@5 25; fair to good, $4 80@5 00; culls and common, $4 25@4 65; one load clipped lambs, averaging 80 lbs., sold at $4 60, sheep, handy weights, $4 25@4 50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 80½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 22½@22¾c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 18c. Rye—No. 2, 36c.

Lard—$3 95. Bulk meats—$4 30@4 50. Bacon—$5 00.

Hogs—$3 60@3 75. Cattle—$3 50@4 50. Sheep—$2 50@4 75. Lambs—$3 50@4 50

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20@21c. Eggs—Fresh, 13c.

Toledo.

Wheat—90c Corn—24½c.

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KENTUCKY'S NEW SENATOR.

Major Wood Is Appointed to Serve For a Week or More.

Frankfort, Ky., March 5.—Governor Bradley announced the appointment of Major A. T. Wood of Mount Sterling, Ky., to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn as United States senator.

With the appointment was also given out the call for an extra session of the legislature to convene March 13, the election of a senator being among the objects named.

A. T. Wood has been a Republican leader in Kentucky for many years, and made the race for governor against John Young Brown in 1890.

Climax to a Secret Marriage.

Marion, Ind., March 6.—Some years ago while Miss Bailey was attending a girls' seminary in Cincinnati she met George Mouser of Marion, O., student at a law school there. They were secretly married. Mrs. Mouser now sues for divorce, claiming her husband has spent nearly her entire fortune in riotous living. Mouser is furious and his wife is in hiding She says he threatens her life

The Woman Was Innocent.

Chicago, March 6.—Mrs. Mary Hutt, who with James Wilmore, Jr., was arrested on a charge of having passed forged checks, was discharged from custody, it having been shown that she was an innocent party to the transaction. Wilmore is a man about 40 years old and is said to be the son of a wealthy New Jersey manufacturer.

Miss Grote's Death Explained.

Toledo, March 6.—Upon the confession of Scott Blair that he brought Miss Fay Grote of Pemberville here for the criminal operation which resulted in her death, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Dr. W. T. Clarke.

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Taffeta Ribbons that are worth 30 and 35c per yard will be sold to-night for

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CONDITIONS OF TRADE.

Gradual Improvement Continues Without Check.

CAUSES OF RISE IN WHEAT.

Speculative Buying In Wool and Other Staple Products Because of the Expected Change in the Tariff Laws.

New York, March 6.—R. G Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says The slow and gradual improvement observed for some time has continued during the past week and without material check There is a better demand for most products on the whole, with continuance of speculative buying in some, notably in wool because of expected duties.

Reports of probable needs abroad have helped speculation in wheat somewhat, but it has risen about 3 cents, though the price is still lower than two weeks ago. Corn is a cent stronger, about the price of two weeks ago.

Western receipts of wheat are still small, 1,559,821 bushels against 2,301-633 last year, and the Atlantic exports, flour included, were for the week 1,232,413 bushels against 1,541,135 last year, but the corn exports continue so heavy as to compensate largely, if not wholly, for the decrease in wheat, amounting for the week to 2,779,974 bushels, gulf ports not included, against 1,014,390 last year

Reckoning half a bushel corn for one bushel wheat, the grain supply of other countries continues much larger than a year ago Cotton has declined an eighth, and with good reason, for although receipts from plantations fall off, the decrease is not greater than the decrease in consumption owing to stoppage of mills As there is comparatively little cotton available in the country, the market is a very convenient one for speculators to manipulate.

While many of the mills have stopped production of cotton goods for a time, the general outlook is on the whole unchanged, and the demand for goods does not improve while print cloths are a shade lower. The mills accumulated stocks far in excess of the actual demand during most of the dullness, an their enforced restriction at this time is merely paying a debt.

The demand for wool has diminished, though only a little, and sales are quite a third more than the full consumption of all mills, if all were at work, but the speculative buying continues and at the three chief markets in five weeks has covered 46,216,700 pounds, against 28,677 400 in the same weeks of 1892.

Failures show but slight increase over those of 1896 or 1895, and but little decrease compared with 1894

The feature of special interest is the conservatism in trading indicated by the liabilities of trading failures in nearly every branch of business, contrasted with the slight increase of liabilities of manufacturing failures

Failures for the week have been 246 in the United States against 285 last year, and 59 in Canada against 68 last year

SHE CAN GET ACTION

Good Place to Use Some of the Idle Talent Temporarily.

Guadalajara, Mex. March 6 —Almost a warlike feeling is aroused among the people of Mexico by the coming of Messrs. Bridee, Stone and Pierce of Boston to enter into negotiations with the Mexican government for the return of the flags captured by the Mexican troops during the war of 1847

The newspapers of the republic are indulging in intemperate language regarding the mission of the gentlemen and they are denouncing America and Americans in most incendiary language, going so far as to demand of the United States, at the cannon's mouth, if necessary, a return of all the territory taken from Mexico

They specify California, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas as the property which has been "stolen" from this country

So strong is the sentiment against America that the ladies are openly insulted in the streets and stores, and if their escorts resent the offense they are dragged off to jail and fined

Old Rates Readopted

Cleveland, March 6 —The Ohio Coal Traffic association, at its meeting here readopted the last year's scale of carrying rates from the mines to Lake Erie ports These rates are as follows From the Ohio district, 87½ cents a ton, from the Pittsburg district, 90 cents, and from the West Virginia district $1 50 a ton

Strike About Over

Cleveland, March 6 — There are strong indications that the strike at Globe Shipbuilding company's yards will be ended soon There was a conference between the striking workmen and the manager and considerable progress toward an agreement was made There has been no violence

Distilleries Combine

Chicago, March 6 —A big company of all the makers of Bourbon whisky is forming and will be very likely to operate within a month The organization includes 115 distilleries The company will be capitalized to the amount of $30 000 000

Fatal Sequel of a Divorce

Columbus O March 6 —When the divorced wife of Bartholomew Kinzelman went home to get her personal effects he shot her twice but not fatally He then shot and killed himself He had been drinking

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"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for weakness with which I was a sufferer in the spring, and I have found it the best medicine to create an appetite and build up the strength that I have ever taken, and I recommend it highly." J. F. WARD, Labelle, Ohio.

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DROPPED INTO POETRY.

And Then Lost His Job In the House of Representatives.

A little incident that took place the other day at the main door of the house of representatives resulted in a reduction in the house force by the dismissal of a doorkeeper Senator George of Mississippi, who speaks with a broad, southern accent, walked over to the house to see Congressman Dinsmore. As he was about to pass through the door one of the doorkeepers, not knowing the Mississippi statesman, laid his hand on his arm and detained him.

"Here, sir, are you a representative?" he called out.

"No, sah," replied Senator George. "I am a member, sah, of the United States senate, and I want to see Representative Dinsmore, sah "

This doorkeeper was a resident of the Bowery district in New York and had cultivated a grim sense of humor which he was in the habit of exploiting at the expense of men with peculiarities. He promptly replied to the venerable senator

Representative Dinsmo', sah,
Is not upon the flo', sah
He went home at half past fo , sah.
And won t be back no mo , sah

—Washington Cor Brooklyn Eagle.

At Work Again.

A few applications of Salvation Oil will readily cure sprains and bruises, and heal cuts, burns and scalds. It is undoubtedly the best pain-cure on the market, and should be, ready for use, in every home in the land. Mr. Frank Stubenhaver 1337 Elm St . Dubuque, Iowa, states: "I used Salvation Oil on a sprained elbow, which threatened to prevent me from working, and after several thorough rubbings, I awoke the very next morning much relieved and able to go to work. Had I not used Salvation Oil I certainly would have lost a week's work, which would have amounted to many times the cost of a bottle of Oil. Everybody should keep Salvation Oil in the house." It is sold everywhere for only 25 cents.

Burned Them.

He is a Bath (Me) clergyman, and, of course, somewhat unacquainted with new fangled forms of vice, to say the least. Accordingly, when he espied a nickel in the slot machine at a seaside resort last summer his curiosity was aroused, and he dropped in a nickel Luck was coming the clergyman's way that day, and, to his intense horror, ten nice cigars rolled out of the machine in response to the titillations of its interior as the nickel rattled through it. In fact, the good man was so scandalized that he took those cigars away and burned them —one at a time —Boston Herald.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No 82 Warwick Ave, Zanesville, O, lives Mrs. B H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

A Few Words on Books.

A good remark somebody made once is that if you own books you do not have to read them. That is, if you hear of a certain book, you say, "I must get that out of the library and read it." If you do so, it is necessary to read it at once and return it. If you can buy it, you read what portion satisfies your particular want at the moment, and then there it stands among your other good friends, always ready, like any real friend, to serve you at a moment's notice in any way it can Indeed, it is a real friend, because it never deserts you, never goes back on you, never changes, unless somebody borrows it, and that is not the book's fault The mere fact that your room is filled with books is a good kind of influence, for there is something in the mere proximity of books that makes a chap serious occasionally and induces him to sit and ponder once in awhile in the midst of his grind, his sport, his daily work and his other and less valuable friends at school or college

Then, too, in these days, when there are so many hundreds of books a year and so many millions already published, it is utterly impossible to try to read, as the old fellows in the later middle ages used to, everything that is published It is far better to re read some good, familiar things again and again. They are good books, they are your especial favorites, and you will seldom fail to find something new in them each time you read them It gives you a little idea of how much the writing of them must have meant to their author if you can read them, say, 20 times and still go on finding something you had not succeeded in discovering in them before —Harper's Round Table

"Not Exactly Right."

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality Now is the time to take it

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick head ache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c

Traveler's Latest.

"Tobacco smoking," said a traveler, "is so common in Holland that it is almost impossible to distinguish one person from another in a room full of smokers."

"But supposing you want to speak to some one present, how are you to find him out?"

"Ah, in such a case a waiter is sent round with a pair of bellows, with which he blows away the smoke from the face of every person until the right one is found."—*New York Weekly*

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Asthma Can Be Cured.

J R Niblo, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa , says "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm " A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could not lie down, was perfectly cured with Brazilian Balm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

Many of the Books an Insult to the Intelligence of Young People.

Edward W Bok has been making a careful and comprehensive examination of Sunday school libraries, and in The Ladies' Home Journal he confesses himself disgusted with the literature thus placed in the hands of our boys and girls. A less complete investigation, Mr Bok says, would not have made it possible for him to believe that the libraries of our Sunday schools were stocked with such piles of rubbish—"washy washy literature," as he terms it He quotes the titles and gives the themes of a number of books he obtained from Sunday school libraries, and these seem to completely warrant his conclusions. "Such books," he contends, "are an insult to the intelligence of the young people and have a pernicious influence. Instead of being healthy books they are decidedly unhealthy in tone and teaching Surely we are cultivating a dangerous taste for reading in the young when we feed them on such rubbish "

Mr Bok unhesitatingly lays a part of the blame upon the publication boards and societies, which are influenced by a denominational spirit that narrows their choice of books. Then, again, it is shown that the most mediocre sort of "talent" is employed to write these books, and that beggarly prices—less than $80 per book—are paid A share of responsibility, Mr Bok asserts, rests upon the men who purchase Sunday school libraries, who, as is most frequently the case, are not qualified for the task and whose object is to secure a library as cheap as possible Mr Bok warmly urges that the selection of Sunday school books be left to women, who "instinctively know and feel the kind of a book which a boy or girl will read and enjoy " He insists that women should be given carte blanche to make the selections so far as the prescribed amount of money will go. "A hundred good books," Mr Bok concludes, "are far better than 500 books of indifferent interest," which are bought simply because they are cheap "A Sunday school library cannot be created in a day, and no discouragement should be felt if the financial means of the church are contracted and necessitate the purchase of only a few books at a time "

Helpless as to Bread.

Captain Bliss was like all seamen, a strict disciplinarian, and his crew respected him beyond measure. Not one of them would have dreamed of interpreting a command otherwise than according to the strict letter of the law Things must be done shipshape under his rule.

One day, while the ship was in a certain port, the captain gave a dinner to some town acquaintances, and as the resources of the ship were not great some of the sailors were deputed to wait on the table to re enforce the insufficient number of stewards.

As these men were not used to such work each one was told exactly what service would fall to his share

The hour came, and the dinner went merrily on. Presently, however, one of the ladies wanted a piece of bread. There was none very near her, and the finely disciplined stewards seemed to be quite oblivious to her need She turned her head and spoke very softly to the man at her elbow

"Bread, please," she said.

He looked regretfully at the bread and then at her It was evident that he would fain have helped her if it had been in his power He saluted in fine naval style

"Can't do it, ma'am," said he. "I'm told off for taters." — London Telegraph.

Lord Nelson's Spirit.

Captain Alfred T Mahan writes an account of "Nelson In the Battle of Copenhagen" for The Century Captain Mahan quotes the following from the account of the engagement written by Colonel Stewart of the British forces "Lord Nelson was at this time, as he had been during the whole action, walking the starboard side of the quarter deck, sometimes much animated and at others heroically fine in his observations A shot through the mainmast knocked a few splinters about us He observed to me with a smile, 'It is warm work, and this day may be the last to any of us at a moment,' and then, stopping short at the gangway, he used an expression never to be erased from my memory and said with emotion, 'But, mark you, I would not be elsewhere for thousands ' " With this spirit may be compared his rebuke some days after the battle to a lieutenant, who during the action had made a hopeless report about the grounded ships, " At such a moment the delivery of anything like a desponding opinion, unasked, was highly reprehensible and deserved much more censure than Captain Foley gave you "

Brains Bigger Than Man's

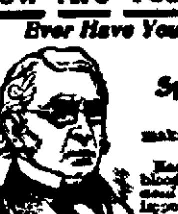
According to Professor Max Weber of Amsterdam the only animals which surpass man in the absolute weight of their brains are elephants and whales, but there are several that rank ahead of him in the ratio of the brain weight to the total weight of the body All of these, however, are comparatively small animals Among them are many monkeys and certain members of the squirrel and mouse families No animal of greater bodily size than man has a brain which is relatively as large as his Upon the whole, it seems that man's mental superiority is due rather to the quality and organization than to the size of his brain

Why have we memory sufficient to retain the minutest circumstances that have happened to us and yet not enough to remember how often we have related them to the same person?—La Rochefoucauld.

Darwin and Tyndall proved what naturalists before their time suspected, that the air is literally full of plant germs and seeds.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Ever Have Your Back Ache?



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make Healthy Kidneys and the Back Strong.

Healthy Kidneys purify the blood by filtering from it uric acid and all other poisons or impurities.

Pure blood means perfect health By purifying the blood Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Eczema, Anaemia, Pains in Abdomen, Backache, Kidney Weakness, and all Inflammation of the Kidneys. Physicians and druggists recommend them. 50c a box. Testimonials from thousands. HOBBS REMEDY CO., CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HOW IS YOUR LIVER? DR. HOBBS LITTLE LIVER PILLS act promptly, but don't gripe.

Trying

"Wagner," sighed Music, "strains the voice terribly."

"I should say," rejoined Society, heartily. "Why, I never attend a performance of Wagner that I am not hoarse for a week afterward " —*Detroit Journal.*

A True Maxim.

Nothing succeeds like success, is a maxim well applied to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for this famous remedy succeeds in curing every case of croup, cough and cold which it undertakes, and to this alone is due its wonderful popularity. Mrs E. W. Richards, 2214 E. Cumberland St , Philadelphia, Pa., states: "I have had Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on my bureau for the last nine years, and have found it a certain and safe cure for croup. I have also found it efficacious in extreme membraneous croup, and would advise all mothers to use it." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and you should bear in mind, that substitutes simply benefit the dealer's purse Insist on getting Dr Bull's Cough Syrup

Painting.

"Does he paint well?"

"Wretchedly!" He doesn't know how to mix either colors or drinks " —*Detroit Journal.*

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Clearly True.

Mr. Dukane—What do you think of Corbett and Fitzsimmons?

Mr Gaswell—They are all write

"If taken into the head by the nostrils two or three times a week, Thomas' Eclectric Oil will positively relieve the most offensive case of catarrh," says Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

A Remarkable Cure.

Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St , Philadelphia, Pa , says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and blistered my side, but I only grew worse Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top—my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning *cured*. Brazilian Balm is simply invaluable "

NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF LIMA OHIO

The qualified electors of the city of Lima Ohio will take notice that at a special election to be held in said city of Lima for that purpose on the 18th day of March, A. D 1897, there will be submitted to them for decision the proposition to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of ninety eight thousand ($98,000) dollars for the purpose of providing grounds for park purposes in said city. said election to be held at the following places of voting

First ward—W B Stump's room, corner McKibben and Main streets

Second ward—Casey's block corner Wayne and Tanner streets

Third ward—Dague's wool room, east High street

Fourth ward—South Side Hose House.

Fifth ward—Josiah Williams' store room, Williams block, south Main street.

Sixth ward—Engine House City building

Seventh ward—Examiner's room, Court House

Those who desire to vote in favor of said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the issue of bonds " and those who desire to vote against the same shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issue of bonds."

SAMUEL A BAXTOR Mayor

Lima, Ohio, March 2, 1897 td

Legal Notice.

Richard Portise, whose residence is unknown will take notice that on the 15th day of February 1897, Bertha Portise filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen county Ohio, case No. 5210 praying for a divorce upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and for custody of children Said defendant is required to answer on or before the third day of April, 1897, or decree will be taken against him

BERTHA PORTISE

Motter & Mackenzie attorneys 2 1" 6w

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Rachel Cress, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Rachel Cress, late of Allen county Ohio, deceased

Dated this 15th day of February A D 1897

CHRIST BENTZER

P O address, Ottawa, Ohio 2 18 3w

Notice.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county Ohio made on the 1st day of February 1897 the undersigned assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Lewis H Shreeve will, on the 10th day of March, 1897 at Lima Ohio, pay upon the valid claims against said assignor a dividend of 13 42 100 per cent.

T O. RIDENOUR, Assignee

February 24th, 1897

NO. 54.

East Side Public Square. First-class Barber shop Ladies' and Children's Haircutting done to order. Special room for ladies' hair dressing

A LUTZ Proprietor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8964.

Edwin W. Fritz, Plaintiff, vs. Harry O. Fritz et al, Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of a writ of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, A. D 1897

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows to wit:

Inlot number one hundred and seventy four (174 in the original plat of the town now city, of Lima, Ohio

Appraised at $3980 00.

Inlot number twenty-three hundred and nineteen (2319) in J D Watt's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $225.00

Terms of sale—One third (1 3) cash, one third (1-3) in one year from day of sale and one-third (1-3) in two years from day of sale deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold

AARON FISHER, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, February 9th, 1897.

W. B Richie, plaintiff's attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9069.

Ex Doc 9. Page ...

The South Side Building and Loan Association, of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff vs. John G. Stockton et al., Defend'ts. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, A. D. 1897

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m., the following described lands and tenements situate on north Jefferson street in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the southwest corner of inlot number thirty three hundred and forty-seven (3347) in the city of Lima Ohio, thence east one hundred (100) feet, thence north forty (40) feet parallel with the east line of Jefferson street; thence west one hundred (100) feet; thence south forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of inlot number thirty-three hundred and forty-seven (3347) in McCullough's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1800.

Terms of Sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, February 8th, 1897.

Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8743.

Ex Doc. 9 Page ...

Wm F Hosler, Plaintiff, vs John Peterman et al , Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, A. D. 1897

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p m , the following described lands and tenements situate in Lima, Allen county state of Ohio and described as follows, to-wit.

And known as lot No 853 in McCullough's second addition to Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $800 00

Terms of Sale—Cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff Allen County Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 23rd, A D. 1897.

E. T Dunn, plaintiff's attorney

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex Doc 8. Page ...

George W James, trustee, etc , Plaintiff vs Thos. R. Shaw et al , Defendants } Allen Probate Court

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, A D. 1897

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o clock p m the following described lands and tenements situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows to wit

And commencing at a point on the south line of outlot number seventy-eight [78] in Baxter & Cherry's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio fifty [50] feet west of the south east corner thereof, thence running north one hundred and fifty [150] feet, thence west thirty two [32] feet thence south to the south line of said lot and parallel with the east line of said lot, thence east to the place of beginning fronting thirty two [32] feet on Market street in the city of Lima, Ohio

Appraised at $3300 00

Terms of sale—cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff Allen county Ohio

Lima Ohio, February 16 1897

Eidenour & Halfhill, plaintiff's attorneys

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8885.

Ex Doc. 9 Page 845.

Amos Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Americus Meisse et al , Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 20th, A D. 1897

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m , the following described lands and tenements situate in the city of Lima Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows to-wit

Inlot 233, old number—new number two hundred and ninety seven [297]—in East addition of the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio

Appraised at $5 000 00

Terms of sale—cash

AARON FISHER, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio

Lima Ohio February 11th 1897

J G Lamison plaintiff's attorney

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county Ohio I will offer for sale at public auction on the 20th day of March A D 1897 at one o'clock p m., at the east door of the court house in said county situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen and State of Ohio to-wit

Inlot number nineteen hundred and forty seven [1947], appraised at $240 00

Also the west half of inlot number eight [8] in the village of Elida Allen county Ohio appraised at $725 00

Also a tract of land described as follows Beginning a part of the southeast fraction of section seven [7], township three [3] south of range six [6] east Allen county, Ohio and more minutely described as follows Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number fifty six [56] in the village of Elida Allen county Ohio, thence south 4½ degrees, one chain and seventy eight [78] links to the southwest corner of said lot number fifty-six [56], thence north 61½ degrees west along the railroad five chains and sixty six [66] links thence north two degrees east one chain and twenty [20] links, thence north 1½ degrees east five [5] chains and sixty five [65] links to the northwest corner of lot one hundred and thirteen [113] in said village of Elida, thence south to the northeast corner of said lot number fifty six [56], thence west one [1] chain to the place of beginning, containing one and twenty-six one hundredths [1 26] acres

Except two town lots next adjoining inlot number one hundred and thirteen [113] on the west now owned by J. T. Morris ,Appraised at $60 00

Terms of sale—cash

STEPHEN D CRITES

Ass'gnee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Jasper N Morris

Feb 13th 1897,

Hoagland & Creps, attorneys.

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Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

Is invariably spoken highly of by all who use it because it cures all kinds nerve disease. It also cures many cases not supposed to be nerve diseases, because it cures through the nerves. Debility, LaGrippe, prostration, rheumatism, neuralgia, heart trouble and any condition of exhausted vitality are cured by this medicine.

Mr. Wm. Williams, who has lived at North Amherst, Ohio, for twenty odd years, well known and reliable, was badly broken in health as a result of LaGrippe; couldn't stand hard work any more; didn't sleep well; stomach troubled him; had tried many remedies and doctors, but didn't find the right thing until he used Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. He says:

"It helped me at once; I slept better; my nerves were steadier and stronger and in a few days I could work hard all day without tiring out as I had. I bought and used four bottles altogether, and can say it has done me more good than any medicine I ever used. Have also heard others speak very highly of it."

It is a significant fact that Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer receives only words of praise. Such words of endorsement do not come from any particular class of nerve sufferers. They come from persons who have had all kinds of physical and mental weaknesses. It is food for the tired brain, the inactive organs, the flabby muscles and the nerveless, feeble body. It does not cure one case and fail in a similar one. It is a specific for sick nerves.

Sold by O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Corrected June 22, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—Going East Daily ..... 7 45 a m
" 36— " " ..... 8 20 a m
" 20— " " ex. Sunday. 3 15 p m
" 6— " " ..... 9 30 p m
" 2— " " Limited ..... 10 50 p m
" 39—Going West. " ex. Sunday. 9 20 a m
" 9— " " ..... 3 50 p m
" 31— " " ..... 3 44 p m
" 15— " " ..... 2 00 a m
" 5— " " Limited ..... 3 35 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

No. 17—Going South, daily ..... 2 35 a m
" 11— " " ex. Sunday 5 45 a m
" 1— " " " ..... 9 20 a m
" 5— " " ..... 12 48 p m
" 3— " " ..... 4 05 p m
" 13— " arrive daily ex. Sunday 7 15 p m
" 61— " Sunday only ..... 7 15 a m
No. 18—Going North, daily ..... 1 35 a m
" 14— " daily ex. Sunday 6 00 a m
" 2— " daily ex. Sunday 8 25 a m
" 6— " " ..... 12 25 p m
" 4— " " ex. Sunday 4 35 p m
" 10— " ex. Sun. arrive 8 50 p m
" 60— " Sunday only ..... 7 45 a m
" 62— " " arrive 10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 5—Going East, daily ex. Sunday .. 1 20 a m
" 6— " " " " " ..... 1 40 p m
" 1— " " " ..... 7 20 p m
" " " Sunday only ..... 7 00 a m
" " Return ..... 9 30 p m
" 1— " West " " " ..... 9 35 a m
" 2— " " " " " ..... 4 50 p m
" 3— " " " ..... 3 45 a m

O. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday 7 00 a m
No. 3— " " " " " 3 30 p m
" 9— " " " 9 03 p m
" 12— " " " 2 45 a m
Local— " West, " " " 7 00 a m
No. 1— " " " " " 9 22 a m
" 7— " " " 11 38 a m
" 5— " " " " 12 57 p m
" 13— " " " " Monday 5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 3—Daily ex. Sunday ..... 8:20 a m
No. 1— " " " ..... 3:30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No. 3—Daily ex. Sunday ..... 11:35 a m
No. 1— " " " ..... 5:05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 3—Express, leaves ..... 11:30 a m
No. 15—Local " ..... 9:00 a m
No. 20—Mixed " ..... 8:20 a m
No. 4—Passenger " ..... 5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives ..... 2:35 p m
No. 21—Mixed. " ..... 11:00 a m
No. 19—Local frt. " ..... 6:00 p m
No. 3—Passenger " ..... 6:00 p m

Birthday Celebration.

The home of Mr. George Schafer, 213 east Wayne street, was the scene of pleasure last evening, it being his fortieth birthday anniversary. Music and singing were the features of the evening. Among those present were: Mrs. Geo. Shafer and daughter Matilda, Malinda Shafer, and Messrs. Joe Stein, Gus Lutz, Geo. Schafer, Gus Heitzler, John Schmieder, Joe Werner, G. Bauman, Jake Renz, Jake Haegge, M. Watt, A. Walameir, C. Herman, M. Haas, E. Brendlinger, Geo. Hentsey.

A lunch was served at a late hour, after which they left for their homes.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, n. e cor Main and North sts. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

Members of Lima lodge 531 are earnestly requested to be at the lodge room Monday evening, March 8th, for team practice.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, costing 25 cents, and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

SABBATH SERVICES.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30 by Rev. J. A. Linn, of Versailles, Ohio. Evening service at 7:30.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH,

Rev. W. G. Waters, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Sermon on "Separation," at 10:45. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior C. E. at 6 p. m. The first of a series of illustrated sermons on "Pilgrim's Progress," at 7 p. m. Worker's Training Class at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Gospel service at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Strangers and persons without church homes especially invited.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

WEST LIMA MISSION CHURCH,

corner of High and Cole streets. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Everybody made welcome.

S. P. OVERHOLTZ, Pastor.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

Corner east High and Cemetery streets. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible study at 6 p. m. Evening subject: "Faith." The first of a series of three Sunday evening sermons on "Faith," "Hope" and "Love." All are cordially invited.

J. C. HORNING, Pastor in Charge.

GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH,

cor. west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Regular preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. The public invited.

I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH,

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Sermon by pastor at 10 a. m. At 2:30 p. m. a rallying of converts. Epworth League at 5:45. Sermon, subject, "The Battlements of the Home," by the pastor at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

S. BAUMGARDNER, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH,

North and West streets. Divine services to-morrow (the first Sunday in Lent) at 10 a. m, with celebration of Holy communion at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. The week day services, to which all are cordially invited, are on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p. m, and on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p. m.

C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector

CHURCH OF CHRIST,

West Wayne street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Jr. C. E. at 2 p. m. and Sr. C. E. 6 p. m. Next Sunday evening, March 14th, will be the beginning of a series of sermons from chart. You should see and hear them.

C. A. HILL, Pastor.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH,

east Market street. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening topic: "The Prince Who Lost His Crown, But Gained a Friend." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Rev. H. C. Jamerson, of Findlay, will lecture Friday night on "Grit, Green backs and Grace." Most cordial invitation to everybody.

F. A. ZIMMERMAN, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

C. M. Rupe, pastor. Preaching service at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Young People's Union at 6 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH,

west Spring street. The pastor will not leave as was expected, but will be with the church all day. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor Subject, "Prayer." Covenant meeting after preaching. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. U. at 6:15. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30. Subject, "Speak to Them That They Go Forward."

G. A. MADISON.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good. —G. R. HENDERSON, editor *Daily Advertiser*. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Religio-Philosophical Society.

Dr. Adah Sheehan will deliver two lectures to-morrow, in Donze hall, south of square, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. She will receive subjects from her audience for afternoon lecture. Special subject for evening. You should hear her.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. North and Main sts., Lima.

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makes mince pies as fine in taste and quality as any home-made mince meat. Makes delicious fruit cake and fruit pudding, as well. Sold everywhere. Take no substitute. 10 cents package—2 large pies.

"Mrs. Popkins' Thanksgiving," a book by a famous humorous writer, will be mailed free to anyone sending name, address and name of this paper.

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SMALLEY CONCERT

Under the Y. M. C. A. Course Draws a Big Crowd.

A large crowd attended the concert given in the opera house last evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Every seat was taken and the audience seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed the programme. Almost every number was encored. The solos by Miss Sprague and Miss Prenner were especially good and greatly appreciated by the audience.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

A Pleasant Event.

Golden Gate Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, spent a pleasant evening at Ida Francis' last night. It was very muddy, but that that made no difference to the Rebekahs. Those who were present were: Mrs. Wilbur Fisk, Mrs. R. A. Hickey, Mrs. Henry Reel and daughter, Katie, Mrs. Nell Roush, Mamie Nash, Lizzie Weaver, Mrs. Dan Andrews, Mrs. O. Miller, Mrs. Len Walters, Mrs. Rechner, Mrs. Dibling, Mrs. Geo. Fisher, Mrs. Ed Botkins, Mrs. C. Hefner, Mrs. E. Pugh, Mrs. O. Stoner, Mrs. J. Pennypacker, Mrs. J. Black, Mattie Botkins, Mrs. A. G. Lutz, Mrs. Cretsinger, Mrs. E. W. Mosier and Mrs. John Tracy.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Get a Bottle at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

People Do Read the Papers.

Some persons wonder why engaged people generally prefer to keep their engagements as quiet as possible until the day of the wedding. Perhaps the reason lies in the results of a newspaper announcement.

The other day an engagement was mentioned in one of the afternoon papers. It was in the last edition of the paper, but early the next morning several awning makers were at the home of the future bride's parents, soliciting the contract for supplying an awning when the event came off. On the same morning and in the first mail no less than half a dozen printers and engravers sent samples of their work and quoted prices for which they would be willing to prepare the wedding cards according to the latest dictates of fashion. During the remainder of the week milliners, caterers, dressmakers, liverymen, furniture dealers, hardware men and dry goods merchants made known their desire to supply the future bride and groom with all the outfit that they might need or imagine they needed. The young folks are now waiting for bids from ministers who are willing to tie the knot at bargain prices.—Buffalo Courier.

Forests in Europe.

According to the Hon. F. Lawley, Russia in Europe has 527,500,000 acres of forests, Sweden coming next with 42,000,000. Germany has 34,000,000, Austria slightly over 24,000,000 and the British isles less than 3,000,000.

Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, Itching Piles? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

TOWNSHIP AND WARD PRIMARY MEETINGS.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of German township will meet at township house on Saturday, March 13, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., to place in nomination township officers, and select delegates to the county and district conventions.

All persons desiring to be delegates to either convention should hand their names to the committeeman on or before one o'clock p. m., on above date.

N. PFEIFFER, Committeeman.

SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Shawnee township will meet at the township house on March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers and electing county and senatorial delegates.

W. F. BLAIR, Committeeman.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

The Democratic voters of Perry Township will meet at the Township house on Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m., and cast their ballots for the election of a County Central Committeeman and delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions.

All who desire to have their names on the ticket must hand them to me not later than Thursday evening, March 11th.

A. J. DUFF, Committeeman.

SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Sugar Creek township are requested to meet at the township house, Gomer, Ohio, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m., to place in nomination a township ticket and select delegates to the various conventions, according to the call of the County Central Committee, and transact all other business that may properly come before said convention.

W. V. GARNER, Adv. Committeeman.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Jackson township will meet at the township house on Saturday, March 13th, between the hours of two and six o'clock p. m., to nominate township officers and select delegates to county and district conventions.

ARTHUR WATT, Committeeman.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Monroe township are hereby requested to meet at the township house on Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m., to nominate a township ticket, select delegates to the county and senatorial conventions and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. P. MILLER, Adv. Committeeman.

BATH TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Bath township will meet at township house on Saturday, March 13, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., to place in nomination township officers, and select delegates to the county and district conventions.

All persons desiring to be delegates to either convention should hand their names to the committeeman, or any wishing to be a township committeeman will also hand in their names, on or before one o'clock p. m., on above date.

SAMUEL ROEDER, Committeeman.

AMANDA TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Amanda township will meet at the township house Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, to place in nomination township officers and select delegates to the County and District Conventions to be held during the year.

JAMES BAXTER, JR., Committeeman.

AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Auglaize township will meet at Creps hall, in Westminster, Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of one and three o'clock, to place in nomination township officers and select delegates to the county and district conventions to be held during the year.

WM. LEATHERMAN, J. L. SHOOK, Committeemen.

FIRST WARD—LIMA.

The Democratic voters of the First ward will, on Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 1 and 8 p. m., at the usual voting places, cast their ballots for the election of a County Central Committeeman and delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions. All who desire their names on the ticket must hand them in not later than Thursday evening, March 11th.

W. J. O'CONNOR, Committeeman.

FOURTH WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of the Fourth ward will, on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m., at the hose house on east Kibby street, by ballot, elect delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions, and also a County Central Committeeman.

All who desire their names on the ticket must hand them to me before 6 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, March 11th.

R. A. HICKEY, Committeeman.

THIRD WARD, LIMA.

The Democratic voters of Lima, Third ward, will on Saturday, March 13th, 1897, between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m., meet at the office of I. N. Pangle, on east Market street, and elect by ballot one County Central Committeeman for the ward, and delegates to the next County and Senatorial Conventions. All persons who desire to be candidates for delegates must hand in their name by 7 o'clock, Thursday, March 11, and state what delegation they want to be placed on.

O. W. BAKER, Committeeman.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

BEAVER DAM, Aug. 27th, 1895.

My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine.

Respectfully, MRS. J. M. BAILEY.

H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

In Nevada.

Fitz—Wh-what's that crowd running down street for?

Corbett—Blest if I know. Let's see.

Native (on the dead run)—Look out for yourselves. There's a drunken Indian down the street who says he can lick the best two white men that ever lived.

Fitz—Maybe he means us!

Corbett—Coarse he does!

Fitz—Scoot!

Corbett—Git!

Everybody exits except the hilarious red man.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

CASTORIA.

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If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

A Week of Music.

The week commencing March 29th will be one of the greatest musical events in the history of Cincinnati. The Metropolitan Opera Company of 350 members, accompanied by the Theodore Thomas Orchestra of 60 pieces, will be the leading attraction at the Music Hall, while the lovers of comic opera will be entertained at the Grand Opera House by the Francis Wilson Opera Company. The Grand Opera at the Music Hall, as well as the comic opera at the Grand Opera House, and the other vaudeville and standard attractions at the other theaters, will be given at popular prices, enabling the people for an investment of a very few dollars to enjoy grand opera, rendered by the same people for whom New Yorkers paid as high as $50 a seat in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City.

Recognizing the importance of this occasion and the desire of the people to see these great entertainments, which only occur once in a great many years, the C., H. & D. Railway will put in a very low rate from all important stations tributary to Cincinnati, and will make special arrangements, on reasonable terms, for private cars or special schedules.

If you are thinking of attending the Opera with a party call on the C., H. & D. Railway agent and let him make your arrangements.

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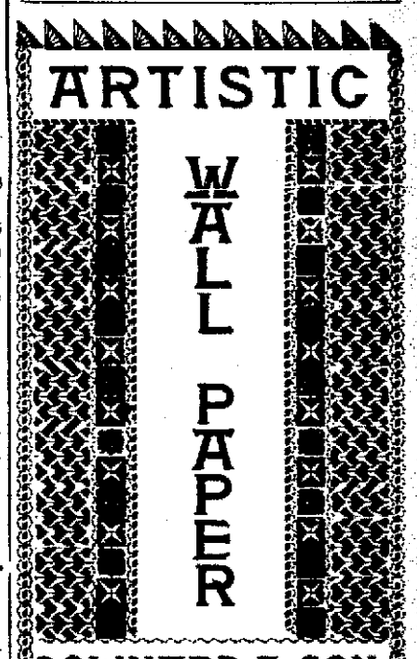

DOWNARD & SON,

3 Doors South of Burnet House.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Martin Rahaley, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Martin Rahaley, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this third day of March, A. D. 1897.

M. J. SULLIVAN.

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UNION LABEL

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at the assembly room of the court house, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897,

at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices, to be elected next November: Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Commissioner, Infirmary Director, Coroner and Surveyor.

The basis of representation in the county convention will be one delegate for every twenty five votes or fraction over thirteen cast for W. J. Bryan at the November election in 1896, and the apportionment will be as follows:

	Del.	Votes Cast.
Amanda tp	10	240
Auglaize tp, east pre	5	115
Auglaize tp, west pre	4	108
Bath tp	8	211
German tp	7	177
Elida special	4	99
Jackson tp	11	278
Marion tp	14	352
Delphos, First ward	8	190
Delphos, Second ward	8	194
Monroe tp	10	248
Lima, First ward, pre A	10	258
Lima, First ward, pre B	12	289
Lima, Second ward	8	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	8	196
Lima, Third ward, pre B	5	128
Lima, Fourth ward pre A	5	132
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	11	288
Lima, Fourth ward, pre C	8	188
Lima, Fifth ward	11	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	5	129
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	3	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	10	239
Lima, Seventh ward, pre B	5	117
Perry tp	9	214
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre	8	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre	18	448
Shawnee tp	8	189
Spencer township	19	471
Sugar Creek tp	4	119

Total number of delegates in convention 354
Necessary to a choice 179

The basis of representation in the Senatorial Convention will be one delegate for each one hundred votes and fraction over fifty cast for William J. Bryan last November. Under this apportionment the representation of Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

	Del.	No. Votes.
Amanda tp	2	240
Auglaize tp, east pre	1	115
Auglaize tp, west pre	1	108
Bath tp	2	211
German tp	2	177
Elida special	1	99
Jackson tp	3	278
Marion tp	4	352
Delphos, First ward	2	190
Delphos, Second ward	2	194
Monroe tp	2	248
Lima, First ward, pre A	3	258
Lima, First ward, pre B	3	289
Lima, Second ward	2	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	2	196
Lima, Third ward, pre B	1	128
Lima, Fourth ward pre A	1	132
Lima, Fourth ward pre B	3	288
Lima, Fourth ward, pre C	2	188
Lima, Fifth ward	3	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	1	129
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	1	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	3	239
Lima Seventh ward, pre B	1	117
Perry tp	2	214
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre	2	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre	4	448
Shawnee tp	2	189
Spencer tp	5	471
Sugar Creek tp	1	119

The Democrats of the various wards and precincts in Allen county are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock p. m., at the usual places of holding such meetings and proceed to elect by ballot the requisite number of delegates to represent them in the several county and district conventions, which may be held during the year, 1897. At the same time and place, shall also be selected one person from each ward and precinct in Allen county to serve as a member of the Democratic County Advisory Committee.

Only those voters who cast their ballots for William J. Bryan, for President, at the election in November, 1896, and who will support the Democratic tickets nominated on April 13th, shall be eligible to participate in the election of delegates at the various township and ward caucuses. All young Democrats, not voters, but who will attain majority prior to the next November election and who will support the Democratic ticket at that election, are eligible to vote in the various primary caucuses.

A delegation from any ward, precinct or township not elected in the manner prescribed in this call will not be recognized in the convention, but voters from such township, ward or precinct present in the convention as mass delegation will be permitted to cast the vote of said township, ward or precinct.

All ballots used in the ward or township primary caucuses shall be printed on red paper.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Allen county, Ohio.

WM. F. BLAIR, Ch'm.
W. J. O'CONNOR, Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The fee for announcement of names in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is $5.00, payable when the copy for the announcement is left for publication.

REPRESENTATIVE.

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic convention.

G. W. DIMMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHAS. H. ADKINS as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Please announce the name of JOHN W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. BOUGH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of AUGUST G. LUTZ as a candidate for renomination for second term for County Treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. LAUDICK, of South Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. BOGART, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L. SHOOK, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GEURS, Fourth ward, Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W. MILLER, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for the nomination for County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket, second term, subject to the decision of the county convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL HARPSTER, of Monroe township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER LORA, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

GOMER, O., Feb. 13, '97.

To the Editor of the Times-Democrat:

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic County Convention.

EVAN R. JONES,
Sugar Creek Tp.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. G. E. BUETON, of Lima, as candidate for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. REIGSELDERFER, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT KIRACOFE, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B. STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. BEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

LIMA, Feb. 19, '97.

Please announce the name of THOMAS O'BRIEN, Jr., for Councilman, First ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. SHANAHAN for Councilman, from First ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES S. KEELER as a candidate for City Councilman, Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of RICHARD M. ROBBINS as a candidate for member of Council from the Second ward, Lima, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Convention.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. S. PROPHET as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Education, from the Seventh ward, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

We are authorized to announce the name of MISS ANNIE HISMAN as a candidate for Member of School Board for the Third ward.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE

We are authorized to announce the name of MILTON C. CRAIG as a candidate for nomination for second term for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY F. WHITNEY as candidate for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic City Primary.

Washington is filled with "hungry Republicans," looking for jobs by which they may get a pull at the public pap.

The Oil City *Blizzard* rises to deny that Grover Cleveland and Queen Lil danced the two-step at the inaugural ball Thursday night.

Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, has obeyed the mandatory orders issued by Boss Hanna and has appointed A. T. Wood as Blackburn's successor.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

The Popular Leader of the National Democracy.

Indorsed by His Party in Many States.

He Has No Favors or Offices to Bestow.

Yet the Democratic Masses Welcome the Great Leader with Enthusiasm.

The New York *World* recently asked this question by telegraph of the leaders of the Democratic organizations in the various States:

"IF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION MET TOMORROW, WOULD WILLIAM J. BRYAN AGAIN BE CHOSEN AS THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT?"

From its replies the *World* finds that FORTY STATES still stand by Bryan, and it declares this concensus of opinion to be extraordinary—as showing that a majority of them believe that Bryan "will not only be nominated but elected in 1900."

The following are some of the sentiments expressed by the committeemen of the various States:

New York—"Bryan is very popular with the masses."

New Jersey—"Bryan would be nominated and elected. The prosperity promised in the event of Bryan's defeat has turned out to be a gold brick."

Minnesota—"Bryan is distinctly the champion of popular rights. He would be nominated with unanimity."

Kentucky—"Bryan would be nominated by acclamation. He is the idol of the Democratic masses."

Maine—"The people respect and love Bryan—the politicians dislike and fear him."

Missouri—"Bryan would be nominated by acclamation."

Pennsylvania—"Bryan is the biggest living American to-day. He would be nominated. The people are thinking but not working."

Indiana—"Bryan would be unanimously nominated."

Iowa—"Bryan would have Iowa's unanimous vote."

Kansas—"Bryan would be named unanimously."

Louisiana—"Yes."

Tennessee—"Bryan would be the only name considered."

Texas—"Bryan will be nominated in 1900 and I believe elected."

Utah—"Bryan will be nominated by overwhelming vote."

Virginia—"Yes."

Delaware—"Bryan would be nominated."

Washington, D. C.—"Bryan would be nominated and elected."

Idaho—"Bryan would be nominated on first ballot."

Oregon—"Bryan would be nominated."

North Dakota—"Bryan would undoubtedly be the man."

Michigan—"Our Democrats would be unanimously for Bryan."

Nebraska—"Yes, by acclamation."

Nevada—"Bryan would be nominated, likely by acclamation."

North Carolina—"Yes."

Rhode Island—"William J. Bryan would be the nominee."

South Carolina—"Bryan would get almost an unanimous vote."

South Dakota—"Northwest unanimous for Bryan."

West Virginia—"Bryan would be nominated, and I think elected."

Wisconsin—"Bryan, the exponent of the masses of the people, would be nominated without opposition."

Alabama—"Bryan would be nominated by acclamation."

Montana—"Bryan is stronger than ever, and would be nominated."

Arizona—"Bryan is the logical candidate for 1900."

New Hampshire—"Bryan will be the prominent man in the next convention."

Washington—"Bryan is a Jeffersonian Democrat—he would be named and elected."

Wyoming—"Bryan is the political hero of the age. He would be nominated by acclamation."

California—"Beyond a doubt. His character is equal to any, and his abilities greater."

Ohio—"Bryan would be nominated. This State is solid for him."

This wonderful unanimity of sentiment shows, as the *World* suggests, that William J. Bryan is daily growing stronger before the people, and unless there is some great revulsion of sentiment, the indications are that he will lead the Democracy to victory in 1900.

Attorney Robert Parker, of Bowling Green, will probably be appointed Circuit Judge in the Toledo district to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Scribner.

If Lima's business men will keep a sharp eye on all advertising fakirs who try to work them for some worthless scheme they will soon rid themselves and the town of such useless nuisances.

Look over the long list of Presidents of the United States and ask yourself what one of them, in your recollection, ever had a manager, and whose whole campaign was controlled and affairs in general were looked to, down to the minutest detail, while he sat back in state and merely contemplated the situation? There is absolutely no precedent in history for William McKinley's position in the last campaign. Mark Hanna, an iron monger and a millionaire unheard of save for his millions, rises to the dignity of presidential manager, and as a reward for his plotting, scheming, coercing and bulldozing methods in general, is permitted to turn down men of breeding and brains and force his way into the United States Senate; and when the intelligence of the Republican party would hold up its hands in protest at such a proceeding it is waved back imperiously by William McKinley and given to understand that it has no say in the matter. The Administration must have its way. There must be no quarrel at the start with "the administration," and so Marcus Hanna is slated for the Senate. It is high time to put out a danger signal when such tactics begin to obtain in this government "by the people" and "for the people."—*Bellefontaine Examiner.*

There will be an unusual amount of very small timber in the United States Senate this term. Ohio furnishes two notable instances in the case of Little Breeches Foraker, who will rattle around in the chair heretofore filled by Senator Brice, while Mark Hanna will struggle along under the weight of Sherman's toga. Brass and gold are the principal qualifications of the present senatorial quantities from the Buckeye state.

The Weather.

For Indiana—Fair, with cold wave in central and northern portions; high south, shifting to northwest winds.

For West Virginia—Clearing; much colder; southwesterly to northwesterly winds.

For Ohio—Partly cloudy weather, with light snows; brisk and high northwesterly winds; decidedly colder.

PROMISED TO MARRY HER.

Young Lady of Toledo Duped by a Notorious Individual.

Muncie, Ind., March 6.—Dr. Arthur, alias Elmer, alias Smith, advertised himself as a hypnotist and gave public exhibitions, at which he stuck needles and pins into lady attendants, which he said did not injure them because they were hypnotized. It developed, however, that they did suffer horribly, and submitted to the torture for fear of him. He appeared at Anderson, Newcastle and other places, but had to leave on account of public indignation.

Recently he appeared in Dunkirk. Although he is married he induced Miss Maud McCoy of 14 Huron street, Toledo, to join him as partner, promising, it is claimed, to marry her. He was joined by his wife, and they left, going first to Kenton, O. Miss McCoy was left penniless, and officers had to send her home.

Cabinet Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, March 6.—President McKinley sent his cabinet nominations, as before published, to the senate. The usual custom being to confirm any man who has been a member of the senate, Mr. Sherman's nomination was promptly acted upon. The others were referred to the proper committees and a recess taken, after which the remaining members were confirmed.

Death of Mrs. Lamb.

Clinton, Ia., March 6.—Mrs. Chancey Lamb, 77, wife of Clinton Lamb, millionaire lumberman, died.

PLUTOCRACY ALARMED.

Forms a League to Combat the Spread of Silver Sentiment.

The eastern plutocrats are alarmed. In fact, they are worse frightened now than at any time during the recent campaign, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. In their own localities the trend of sentiment was so strongly their way during the campaign that, with the customary provincialism of the east, they could not understand that any real contest was being waged. They looked forward to election day as the date when the "anarchists" and the "free silver lunatics" would be swept to destruction before an avalanche of ballots.

For a little while after election day they thought their expectations had been realized. The Gould-Sage returning board, which collects and sends out all the early election returns, announced with almost hysterical shrillness that there had been a "sound money landslide." In the east especially this was accepted as true until the official figures began to come in. When these had all been collected and aggregated, and it was found that nearly 6,500,000 votes had been cast for Bryan and the Chicago platform—and especially when it was discovered that the Democrats were in no wise dismayed by defeat under such conditions—the plutocrats and their allies and dupes began to awake to the true situation.

And as soon as awakened they became alarmed. There is more of fright today among the real leaders of the eastern plutocracy than when the campaign was hottest. They feel that something must be done to check the onward movement of the popular demand for changed conditions. So they have held a meeting and appointed a committee, which is to report a plan for an active and aggressive national organization, to be known as the Sound Money league.

A few of the names signed to the call for the above mentioned meeting will suffice to reveal to the people its true character. J. Pierpont Morgan headed the list. Among the other signers were George J. Gould, C. P. Huntington, George M. Pullman, Russell Sage, D. O. Mills, John D. Rockefeller, John E. Searles, secretary of the sugar trust, August Belmont, agent of the Rothschilds; Chauncey M. Depew and Roswell P. Flower, who was chairman of the Indianapolis bolters' convention.

These names will suffice to damn the Sound Money league and its work in the eyes of the people. It is too clear a case of the spider inviting the fly into its parlor. But the organization of plutocracy's league should serve as a warning to the leaders of the popular movement that they must organize for hard and systematic work throughout the country or the great battle of 1900 will be lost before it is begun.

WOLCOTT'S POSITION.

McKinley's Acts Have Discredited the Senator's Mission.

Senator Wolcott, after a conference with President Elect McKinley, departed for Europe to boom a bimetallic international conference some weeks ago. Late advices from the United States, however, must have rather dampened his ardor and discouraged his enterprise. The selection of Lyman J. Gage, the very incarnation of national banking interests, must have been a surprise and revelation, and the visit of Bourke Cockran to Boss Hanna at Cleveland and his subsequent hasty departure for Europe will still more astonish the Colorado senator.

He must feel like the gallant General Winfield Scott when the latter experienced "a fire in the rear." To be encouraged to go, if not actually sent, upon an undertaking like that confided to Wolcott, and to be disavowed so promptly by acts, which speak louder than words, must have cooled the zeal of the silver Republican senator and satisfied him that gold standard money, and not bimetallism, is to be the policy of the coming administration.

Poor Mr. Wolcott might as well pack his steamer trunk and come home. He has sacrificed and lost his strength and popularity at home in Colorado by his consistent adherence to McKinley's candidacy, and he must feel that he has been played with and deceived. The British government does not want any recognition of silver as money, and the McKinley government will not dare do anything to rehabilitate the silver metal. Events have marched rapidly since he undertook his mission abroad, and Bourke Cockran is now more likely to represent McKinley in European courts and councils than Wolcott is.—New York News.

We Want More Dollars.

Congressman Stone, chairman of the house committee on coinage, has made a report in favor of the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures. Some of our representatives abroad have got used to it and want to mix up the people and business affairs of the United States for awhile. We can get along with the present system of weighing and measuring things if the committee on coinage will get down to real business and push a plan for the enlargement of our coinage of dollars.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Nonpartisan Mayor.

Mayor Strong has appointed a committee of 99 Republicans and 17 Democrats to take charge of the exercises upon the formal transfer to the city of the Grant tomb and monument, which will take place on the 27th of April. General Horace Porter is named as chairman of the committee. The complexion of the committee is a specimen of the mayor's nonpartisanship.

The Safe Guide.

At the latest meeting of the Populist state committee in Massachusetts a resolution was passed which "affirms allegiance to the national platform adopted at St. Louis and recognizes no other authority as a guide to our political action."

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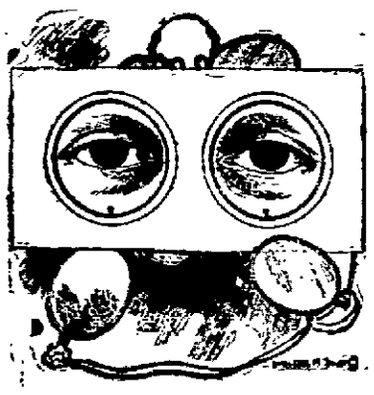

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BETWEEN THE DOORS

A Little Child's Hand is Caught and Badly Bruised.

The little child of James Bruno, who runs the fruit stand on north Main street opposite the court house, met with a most painful accident last evening.

The little child was standing with one hand resting on the edge of one of the double doors. The father did not notice the little child and attempted to close the other door. Before the father realized what he had done the flesh on one of the child's fingers was squeezed from the bone. The little thing suffered greatly. A physician was called and dressed the wound and did all that could be done to alleviate her suffering.

DR. BELGRAFF.

A Celebrated Play to be Presented by an All-Star Company.

One of the most notable events of the theatrical season in this city will be the engagement of Mr. Wilton Lackaye, assisted by Marie Wainwright and a company of artists of the most unusual excellence, at Faurot's opera house on next Thursday evening, March 11th.

The engagement will be of particular interest inasmuch as it will introduce Mr. Lackaye as a star to local play-goers, and will also present Mr. Charles Klein's most successful effort, "Dr. Belgraff," who is also co-author with John Philip Sousa in "El Capitan." Another success Mr. Klein has written is "Heartsease," which is now being presented in New York City. Wilton Lackaye has for many years been voted the most artistic impersonator of character parts in this country, and his interpretation of Svengali, a role he created in "Trilby," has been recorded in stage history as a masterpiece equal to that of any other performance. In "Dr. Belgraff" the title role is somewhat similar to Svengali in character, and affords Mr. Lackaye the strongest possible scope for his wonderful talents. It is also a play of intense interest, unconventional, and of strong dramatic situations and incidents. Not only does it serve as a vehicle for the display of the star's ability, but there are many parts of unusual strength which require the most artistic players to interpret. For this reason Mr. Lackaye has surrounded himself with such prominent players. There is no better actress on the American stage than Marie Wainwright, while Alice Evans, who portrays a role of importance, is well remembered for her excellent work in the principal parts of Hoyt's comedies; Grace Mae Lamkin is also a prominent actress, and who is there better known among actors than that much beloved stage veteran, C. W. Couldock, now in his eighty-third year, and who for sixty years has been identified with important organizations. Forrest Robinson, Byron Douglas, Joseph Allen, Edwin Wallace, J. W. Rennie and others of note are also in the cast. Wilton Lackaye and his associate players are sure to be welcomed here by a large and fashionable audience.

THROUGH A BRIDGE.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

rangements were made at first for trains to run between Dunkirk and Kenton over the T. & O. C., but the officials of that road notified the Erie officials that the T. & O. C. tracks were submerged at Kenton, and the trains were transferred to and from P., Ft. W. & C. at Forest.

The wreck and bridge crews worked at the scene of the wreck all night and succeeded in creating a temporary structure, over which the first section of train 90 was the first to cross at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The cars that were wrecked were loaded with merchandise and one was bonded government freight. The contents of the cars are almost a total loss. The Marion local which should have arrived here last evening did not arrive until to-day.

ON THE L. E. & W.

As was announced in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, passenger train No 4, due here at 1:30 o'clock on the L. E. & W., was two hours late on account of a washout on that road. About eight hundred feet of track was washed away near Brice, Ind., and all traffic on the Lima and Tipton division was greatly delayed. East bound passenger train No. 2, due here at 7:05 o'clock last evening, did not arrive until 9:10 o'clock. Freight trains were at a complete standstill, being held here and at Muncie and Tipton. Neither the local, due here from Muncie last evening or the one westbound, due at Muncie, arrived at their destinations and were run back from each side of the washout. The tracks were placed in condition for traffic again during the night, and freight trains began to move again this morning.

ON C., H. & D.

The C., H. & D. has suffered great damage by their tracks being washed out. The greatest damage was done on the line between Hamilton and Cincinnati. The banks of the canal, which are several feet higher than the railroad, gave away and the water poured down onto the tracks, washing out the bed. No trains passed over the road, after No. 2 yesterday, until about 5 o'clock this morning, when No. 12 successfully made the trip. It arrived here this morning 7 hours late and was running as first No. 2. This afternoon No. 6 was over 2½ hours late.

The tracks on the branch between Piqua and Troy have not been repaired yet and the passenger trains are going over the old original line. No damage was done on the Toledo division, the trouble being only on the Piqua-Troy branch and the Cincinnati division.

ON THE O. S.

The Ohio Southern is still unable to run through trains. Trains are running from Lima to Washington Court House, but from there to Greenfield their tracks are not passable. It is believed that the damage will be repaired by Monday so that through trains can be run.

NOTES.

A. W. Snook has accepted a position in the C., H. & D. freight house.

Conductor Mershon, of the L. E. & W., is laying off and conductor Castle is running his car.

Conductors Heath, Ridencur and Jackson, of the L. E. & W., have resumed their cars, after an absence of a few days.

Supt. McClellan and Traveling Freight Agent Hackett, of the C. & E., passed through here on the wreck train yesterday afternoon, enroute to the wreck near Foraker.

Gen. Supt. D. S. Hill, of the L. E. & W., passed through here in his private car on train 1 this morning. Supt. Kramer accompanied him over the Tipton division.

Wm. Hitchcock, who has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Co. for the past fifteen years as conductor, and who has had charge of one of the Lima-Crestline locals for the past several years, has severed his connections with that company, and has been succeeded by conductor George Williams, of this city.

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OIL AND GAS.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil	91
North Lima oil	56
South Lima oil	53
Indiana oil	51

Buckeye Pipe Line runs for March 4 were 57,490.38; shipments 45,000.77.

THAT VAN BUREN FAKE.

Mr. F. W. Black, the versatile correspondent of the Oil City *Derrick* in the Trenton rock region, is authority for this:

"No section of the Ohio and Indiana fields has so much attention paid it by the fake oil specialists as the Van Buren territory. Last week a small well was drilled in which was reported as a gusher from the bottom up, but it turned out as all former reported spouters have as a small pumper. Newspapers have been victimized so often that at least one of them got disgusted with this last piece of oleaginous hyperbole and satirizes the subject as follows:

"The biggest oil well in the State was again 'shot' in the Van Buren field, about ten miles northeast of Marion, Friday morning. The well was drilled eighteen feet into the sand, and when the 'go-devil' was let go a 1200 barrel well was produced. No tanks had been prepared, and the first day's product was a total loss. The special correspondent at Van Buren has sent accounts of more 'biggest wells in the State' than have ever been discovered in the big fields of Pennsylvania, and according to some of the dispatches these wells are almost equal to the monster wells of Russia. Up to this time the output of these wells, according to the wild-eyed correspondent, is sufficient to supply the world for the next hundred years."

P. B. Coss, former secretary of the Western Oil Men's Association, has taken up quarters at Marietta as oil reporter for the Oil City *Derrick*.

NOTES.

S. A. Sellars, of this city, is a member of the company that drilled in the successful wild cat well a mile and a half south of Wapakoneta last week.

SILKS.
A SPECIAL SALE.
NEW ARRIVALS.

To-day we will have on sale some very choice Silks for waists, and in some of the choice novelties. There will only be one waist pattern of a kind. Every lady in Lima ought to see the choice selection of silks shown by us this day. G. E. BLUEM, 57 Public Square.

CARPET PRINTING.

When the First Experiments Were Made by John Bright.

The printing of tapestry and velvet carpets, after being woven in the white, dates back 50 or more years ago. Old carpet men will at once recall the fabric made by John Bright at Rochdale, England, and how he flooded our country with his products. Their introduction, however, was difficult, as they came in conflict with the productions of John Crossley & Sons, then the greatest producers of the original tapestry and velvets in the world. The difference, of course, between the two productions was that the Crossleys had the designs printed, as now, in colors on the warp before weaving, while that made by John Bright (tapestry) had its figures and colors stamped upon the fabric by hand after it was woven. The latter process, however, presented a drugget effect and lacked the style and accurate registration of the Crossley carpets. They had one thing to commend them—they were very durable. Bright's goods were first printed with blocks, and, being durable and cheap, their sale was large in many countries.

Cylinders or rollers were afterward used by Bright, the cue being taken from calico and kindred printing, but they varied much in their construction. One of these, used by an English manufacturer, was a very elaborate and expensive affair. The engraving of the design upon the cylinder was very deep, and the colors placed in their proper places to correspond precisely with the fabric itself, a painted design, containing every color to be employed, being used as a guide. In fact, the exact coloring of the carpet was placed upon the cylinder and from it transfered to the plain fabric.—American Carpet and Upholstery Journal.

A Bridge Kept In Repair by Mussels.

The byssus, or silky beard, by which the mussel moors itself to the stone, is a familiar object of our sea rocks. It is in its nature like the silk of the silkworm and exudes in a glutinous thread from an organ at the base of the foot.

The following is an instance in which the mooring of the mussel was useful to effect a purpose which human skill could not accomplish. A large bridge, with 20 arches, in the town of Biddeford, in Devonshire, crosses the Torridge river near the spot of its junction with the Taw.

The tide flows so very rapidly here that it was found impossible to keep the bridge in repair by means of mortar. The corporation therefore keeps boats employed in bringing mussels to it, and the interstices of the bridge are filled by hand with these mussels.

It is supported from being driven away by the tide entirely by the strong threads which these mussels fix to the stonework, and by an act or grant it is a crime liable to transportation for any person to remove the mussels unless in the presence and by the consent of the corporative trustees.—Scottish Nights.

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HARVEST OF HAIR.

HOW THE COUPEURS GATHERED IT FROM THE HEADS OF THE POOR.

Wiles Employed to Get a Woman to Part With Her "Chief Glory"—There Was Always a Sure Market, For False Hair Was Worn by All Fashionable Ladies.

History records the fact that in 1682, in England, long, flaxen hair was purchased from the head at 10 shillings an ounce, while other fine hair fetched from 5 to 7 shillings for the same quantity, and within the present century the heads of whole families in Devonshire were let out by the year at so much per poll, a periwig maker of Exeter going round at certain periods to cut the locks, afterward oiling the skull of each bereft person. That the use of false hair as an aid to feminine beauty was not unknown to the ancients is well proved. The Greeks, Romans and Egyptians, long before the dawn of the Christian era, resorted to the wearing of tresses obtained from other persons' heads. They even went so far as to paint bald heads so as to present them as covered with short hair, also marble caps so painted were worn. A valuable merchandise in the blond hair of German women is mentioned in ancient Roman history.

A question that has doubtless often presented itself is, Where did all this hair come from? This question I will endeavor to answer. With the coming of spring in the midlands and west of France appeared what may fitly be termed a singular class of nomadic individuals, armed with long, iron tipped staves and bearing heavy packs of merchandise upon their backs. At first glance one would have taken them to be ordinary hawkers, yet merchandise was but an accessory to their strange industry. They were the coupeurs, the reapers of a bizarre harvest.

Armed with long, keen shears, they went their way seeking the tresses of willing victims dwelling in outlying hamlets and villages of peasant France, and a laborious business it was. From "dewy morn" until the shadows of night gathered thickly they did their 10 or 15 miles a day—often fruitlessly and with empty stomachs, their only bed the wayside. In Auvergne these seekers after hair were known as chimneurs. The Bretons called them margoulins. These terms have not fit English parallels.

These curious journeymen exerted every effort to gain their ends—a good head of hair—the former preferring the local fairs as a workroom, the latter choosing to visit the dwellings of their possible clients. In summer the Brittany margoulin was often seen going through the streets, carrying his long staff, from which hung twists of hair, while he cried in doleful tones the well known "Pian, pian!" at the sound of which the cottagers, with an itching desire to possess some of his gewgaws, attracted the wanderer's attention. He was only too pleased to dazzle their eyes with his many colored wares, and the bargaining was not slow to begin. While the woman fingered his goods the margoulin weighed her tresses with his hand, a proceeding at which he was adept through long practice. The bargain ended, the woman yielded her abundant locks in return for a few yards of cotton stuff or a gay petticoat, to which, thanks to the progress of civilization, the coupeur had to add a small sum of money. Sometimes the transaction was not completed without much discussion on both sides. Very often the coupeur had to return to the charge owing to female indecision, and he was more than happy when sure that a tardy remorse would not rob him of half his coveted trophy.

Until the authorities intervened, cutting was conducted in public as an amusement for onlookers, it being considered highly entertaining to hear 10 or 12 rival coupeurs eulogizing their wares, each protesting his to be far superior to his fellow's. The prohibition of this custom drove the hair harvesters to erect tents, rent for the day unoccupied shops, cellars, stables or any corner they could find whereon to establish themselves. Sticks were then stuck up, from them being suspended petticoats as a lure, as an indication of what could be had in exchange for tresses; to the petticoats were attached twists of hair as trademarks. The ruse succeeded, peasants baited, casting envious glances at the multicolored garments. They were handled and even tried on, thus affording an opportunity to the coupeurs to flatter their fair customers—who did not long rest—and victory rewarded the cute buyers. In Auvergne—where the coupeurs were most numerous—the greatest harvest was reaped on St. John's day. The ingathering extended from April to September, during which month the butchers, bakers, locksmiths, etc., forsook their ordinary avocations for that of the coupeur, returning to their legitimate trades with the coming of the dead season. The hair of different countries was distinguished by certain qualities. For instance, that of Auvergne was the coarsest; the finest and most flaxen from Belgium; the blackest and longest from Italy, while that procured in Brittany was the most beautiful, though least well cared for.—Hearth and Home.

Classical Boston.

General Horace Porter in the course of a recent speech said, "Boston is not a city; it is a state of mind." This declaration was greeted with laughter by unthinking New Yorkers, who failed to see General Porter's point. He meant that as much mind is found in Boston as in an average state. We thank General Porter.—Boston Transcript.

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FARM AND FIELD AND GARDEN

TIME TO SOW CLOVER SEED.

An Advocate For Early Sowing Gives Reasons For This Practice.

The unusual success that followed sowing clover seed early and late and under all conditions, will cause many to be lax and careless this spring. As a rule sowing is more apt to be too late than too early. It is too much the rule to sow to miss the freezes and take the chances against the drought, when it would be much better to make the greatest effort to escape the damaging results from drought. At least this is the opinion of an Ohio Farmer correspondent, who makes these statements:

It is the almost universal plan to sow with some grain crop, more commonly with wheat, sometimes with rye or oats. As a rule the results are uncertain if sown with the latter crop. If the oats are sown for a full crop, the shade will be too dense for the clover. It was demonstrated last year that it was not necessary for the clover to have a protecting crop. Only from the practice of sowing with other crops could have come the belief that a sheltering crop is necessary.

Some years ago, working under the belief that freezing was the greatest foe to success, we waited till we could harrow the wheat. This usually could not be done till in April. Sown before or after the harrow work we were almost sure to get a good catch. But we too often met with loss before the droughts of summer were past. With this kind of sowing we soon found that we had no assurance that we could continue a regular unbroken three year rotation. Finally we learned that under proper conditions of the soil it was possible to have almost universal success with early sowing. For 14 years we have made it a study to know these conditions. While our success has not been as complete as desirable, still the failure has not been such as to cause us to break our rotation.

Here in southern central Ohio we sow the last half of February or the first week in March, on wheat, of course. When it is sown at this time, we never expect to harrow before sowing. We aim to select a morning when the ground is honeycombed with frost. Usually on such a morning the ground will begin to thaw before noon. To get the work done while the soil is in the most desirable condition it must be done rapidly. The machine we use sows a breadth of 35 feet at a round.

The point aimed at by early sowing is to get the seed as thoroughly covered as possible. In this condition it will pass through short warm spells and not be sprouted. When well covered, it will not sprout till settled warm weather comes. Three years ago the hard March freeze destroyed a great deal of early sown clover. A good growth of wheat and rye was sufficient protection to oats to save us a fair stand, yet it would have been profitable to have given a light reseeding. But as this is the only time we have in our experience met disaster from early sowing we shall continue the practice. A second advantage from early sowing lies in the fact that, the seed being covered, the roots are deeper, and consequently the plant stands drought better.

Sugar Beet Production.

There is a growing interest in sugar beets among our farmers, and there are many statements about sugar beet production, some of which ought to be taken with several grains of allowance. As The National Stockman says:

In the first place beets containing a profitable proportion of sugar cannot be produced on all soils. Further, if they could be there is no market for them unless a factory is at hand. A sugar factory is expensive, costing $200,000 and upward. Unless capitalists can be induced to establish such factory there is no use in farmers undertaking to raise sugar beets as a money crop. It is all right to experiment, and, if conditions are favorable, to do everything possible to enlist capital in the enterprise. Such action might be of great benefit ultimately, but those who expect early returns from sugar beets in the absence of factories will be disappointed. Better devote the efforts at present to getting the factory than to raising the crop.

In the State Legislatures.

Kansas has introduced a bill in the house of representatives to place the occupants of the penitentiary at work reclaiming the far western portion of the state by building irrigation canals and ditches; Utah wants a state engineer; Nebraska is trying to adopt a revision of its irrigation district law, Colorado requires the regulation of water already appropriated; Idaho is seeking some means of protecting capital invested in irrigation enterprises, and Texas is working on a similar plan; California is deep in the intricacies of the numerous phases of irrigation applicable to that state, and so on throughout the list. Even Minnesota has taken up irrigation, and a bill is under consideration for presentation.—Irrigation Age.

Mulching Clover.

Nothing more certainly insures a stand of clover than a top dressing of stable manure, but this cannot always be obtained. A very light application of strawy manure on thin, light land is worth much to a seeding of any kind of grass or clover. When wheat straw is abundant, it can be used with profit on thin land. Spread it even more thinly than usually recommended, say one ton to the acre, and as a protection and mulch it may be worth the difference between failure and a fair stand of clover. It is a help, but in nowise equal in value to stable manure as a mulch for young plants. Thus writes a contributor to Farm and Fireside.

ABOUT KAFFIR CORN.

Results of Practical Tests Reported From Oklahoma and Michigan.

G. E. Morrow director of the Oklahoma station, in a letter to The National Stockman and Farmer, writes giving a word of caution as to this plant. He says:

Two years' experience with it in this territory increases my appreciation of its value for regions where a lack of sufficient rainfall is to be feared and where there is probability of extreme high temperature and hot winds. On the other hand, I would not think of cultivating it in any region in which Indian corn can be depended upon to do fairly well. The weight of evidence is that the Kaffir is not fully equal to corn in feeding value—it is not well suited for feeding unground to any class of stock aside from poultry and possibly sheep.

Here there frequently is a considerable growth after the first crop is cut, giving a fair amount of pasturage. I have not known a case in which two crops were directly harvested. Little has been done in the way of developing improved varieties, and 30 to 40 cents per 100 pounds is a good price for the seed in the regions in which millions of bushels are grown.

A Michigan farmer, writing from Lenawee county, makes this report: "The first days in June I planted two acres and had an enormous growth; cut it the middle of October and set in shocks like corn; when cured, tied in bundles and set them up again in larger shocks, and later hauled in barn when in good shape.

"But now for the drawbacks. I find that the seed will not mature here and, owing to the stalks being full of juice, remain very heavy and hard to handle. Then, after mowing, it commenced to heat, became moldy and nearly all unfit for feed. To those who wish to prepare for feed for late summer or fall I would say, plant Kaffir corn by all means, but do not try to keep any for winter use, except to leave it in the field until fed out or unless you have a drier climate than we have in the lower part of Michigan."

The Campbell System.

The Campbell system of soil culture consists of a complete rearrangement and pulverizing of the top seven or eight inches of soil, turning it as nearly bottom upward as is possible. The plant food is found at the end of each season very largely concentrated in the top four inches. This plant food must be plowed down into the bottom of a furrow seven or eight inches deep. From this depth it will be placed by the action of moisture just where the little feeders of the plant roots want it. Immediately after plowing the lower four inches of the furrow slice must be packed as firm as possible.

After the deep plowing and subsurface packing the next step is to keep the upper two inches of the surface soil constantly dry. This forms a soft mulch or dust blanket, so as to cut off the moist earth below from the effects of the air. Water cannot pass through loose, dry soil by capillary attraction. Therefore the dust blanket protects the moisture in the root bed from evaporation and saves all the natural rainfall for the use of the plants. Strong capillary attraction is desired in the root beds, and therefore the root bed is packed. No capillary attraction is desired in the surface, and therefore the dust blanket is formed.—Exchange.

Moisture In Celery Growing.

A New Jersey gardener gives his plan of celery growing in The American Agriculturist. He says:

I prepare the ground early in the spring, sow the seed where the sun can strike, and thus get a healthy growth. After sowing the seed cover up the bed with old carpet or old bags and keep moist. Moisture is an essential in celery growing. Leave the covering on the beds until the plants are all up, then remove and keep the ground moist and free from weeds. The middle of July I prepare the ground for the plants by digging trenches about ten inches deep and put in each trench three inches well rotted manure and two inches soil. Take up the plants and cut off the tallest leaves and thoroughly wet the roots and set in the trench. Do not puddle around plants. It is injurious. Keep free from weeds and earth up, and you are almost sure of success. I raised the Giant Pascal last year, and better celery I never saw.

Beekeeping In Wisconsin.

At a meeting of the Wisconsin Beekeepers' association at Madison it was reported that there are about 35,000 colonies of bees in that state. Last year the bee product was 1,700,000 pounds honey and 100,000 pounds beeswax; total wholesale valuation, $160,000. The passage of a law to suppress foul brood among bees was urged. Foul brood was reported in nine counties and about 1,000 colonies.

Things That Are Told.

From the Ohio station comes the report, "Spring wheat, so far as it has been tried in Ohio, has been a failure."

Professor Budd has not found the Japan plums hardy in the northwest and is crossing them with De Soto. The outcome is a superior plum for that section.

The Minnesota School of Agriculture has a total attendance this term of 354, 263 taking the regular course and 91 the factory course in dairying.

The barberry as a hedge plant for Iowa is the recommendation of the N. E. Iowa Horticultural society.

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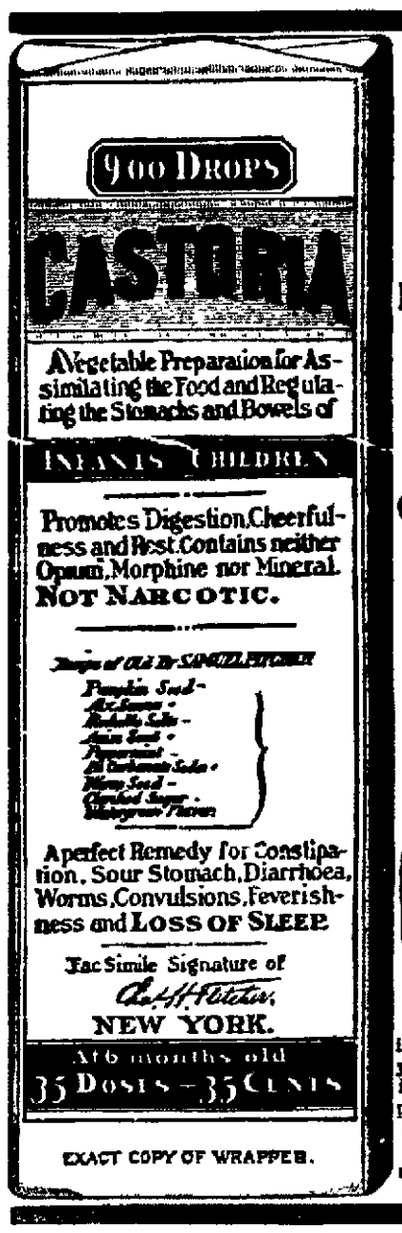

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Sunday December 20th the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H. & D. R'y to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R'y to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15, arriving Indianapolis 10:40 p.m., Decatur, 4 05 a. m., Springfield, 7 05 a. m., Jacksonville, 8 25 a. m., and Hannibal 11 40 a. m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4 30 p. m., Jacksonville, 7.25 p. m., Springfield 8 40 p. m., Decatur, 10:30 p. m., Indianapolis 3.30 p. m., arrive Cincinnati 7 30 a. m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms upholstered in brown frieze plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

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"For several years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I grew worse gradually until July, 1895, I was suddenly attacked with increased pain and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side which rapidly increased until I could scarcely get my breath. A physician was called for immediate relief and hypodermic injections of morphine were resorted to for relief. I was able to be out in about a week but had a second attack the following August, more intense than before. I was reduced from 156 to 134 lbs. in nine days and left wholly unable to take any nourishment. I lived on lime water and a very little milk for several days after. For one year I carried morphine pellets in my pockets ready for an emergency. All this time my stomach was sore and very sensitive. I discovered that what would agree with my stomach this week would probably not next week, and that I was getting nearer and nearer to a final collapse. I consulted three of the best physicians in the state and two agreed fully as to my ailment but failed to give me relief. Having utterly failed to obtain relief, I finally made arrangements to go to Chicago to be treated when my little boy chanced to get a sample package of Dr. Kay's Renovator which he brought to me. I was induced to try it, not having the least faith in its virtues. I thought the sample relieved me and I purchased a 25 cent box. Before it was all used I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I then used one package of the large Dr. Kay's Renovator and one more of the small size. It is eight months since I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." GEO. W. HERVEY, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17, 1897. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts and $1. Booklet free. Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb. Sold by the Harley Pharmacy, 116 west High street.

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Put taller on my boots.
I'll wear that blue necktie again
Which my complexion suits,
An brush my hair back pompydore,
An comb my whiskers too.
I'm off for Washin'ton for shore
To see McKinley through!

The Bugville Bugle says as how
A mighty best will go
To Washin'ton to raise a row
An take part in the show.
I voted fer the ticket, an
It shorely wouldn't do
If I wa'n't thar to take a han
An see McKinley through!

I'm startin mighty 'arly, so
I'm shore not to be late.
I'll be thar if Bill wants to know
My views on 'fairs of state.
An then, gee whiz! the taverns may
Be crowded, so I'll do
What's right an hurry on my way
To see McKinley through!

What's that you're sayin, Marthy Jane?
The brindle cow is sick?
Here, put these store clothes back again!
Git me my glasses, quick!
What's them condition powders—say,
I'll tell you what I'll do!
I'll let McKinley go an stay,
To see old Brindle through!

—Baltimore News.

Glad Tidings.

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Won by the Pen.

Mr. Dukane—Spain is winning the same sort of victories in the Philippines as in Cuba.

Mr. Gaswell—what sort of victories are they?

Mr Dukane—Paper victories. The reports come from Manilla.

"I contracted a severe cold from wet and exposure. Bronchitis followed. Doctors failed to relieve me. Several of the members of my family had died of consumption, and I thought I was doomed. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup brought instant relief and perfect cure." M. Unger, Union Corner, Northumberland Co., Pa.

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A PRUDENT WIFE.

She Asked the Cashier if the Bank Were Liable to Fail.

By dint of much economy and denying themselves the theater and expensive dinners and fine clothes the young South Side woman and her husband had accumulated a few hundred dollars which was drawing interest in a bank on La Salle street. The prudent wife, alarmed by the stories of bank failures, thought it best to draw out the little hoard and invest it in a large woolen stocking, but her husband argued otherwise. They discussed the matter every day, and finally the little woman was seized with a great inspiration—she would talk it over with the banker. But she said nothing to her husband about the resolve. Bright and early Monday morning she repaired to the bank, had an extended conversation with the cashier and went home radiant and happy. When her husband returned to dinner, she announced that she had determined to leave the money in the bank.

"Well, what has come over you to cause this change of mind?" he asked.

"Oh, I'm sure the money is quite safe there, and I do not want to lose the interest."

"Why are you sure?"

"I went down to the bank today and had a talk with the cashier, and he told me they were not going to fail."

"Oh, he did, did he?"

"Yes he did, and he was so nice about it. I just asked him right to his face if the bank was going to fail, and he laughed at me and said it had no such intention."

"So you did not draw out your money?"

"Why, certainly not. I did not even take my passbook."

"I'm mighty glad of that. If you had drawn your money, you might have bought a gold brick on the way home, providing the vender had assured you that it was all right."

"George, you talk like one possessed. What in the world do I want of a gold brick, although I read in the papers that gold was always good and—now what are you laughing at—you are always poking fun at me!"

But George did not explain what excited his mirth, and the poor little woman has a suspicion that he is smoking too many strong cigars.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A PETRIFIED BODY.

Strange Find Made by Searchers for Hidden Treasure.

In Atchison county, Kan., a strange and perhaps valuable find has been made as the result of a long and patient search for buried gold.

The first white settler in Atchison county was a Frenchman named Pensinau, who married a Kickapoo Indian squaw and took up a claim on Stranger creek in 1839. This claim has ever since been known as "the Indian farm."

Old Pensinau had the reputation of being a sharp trader, and tradition still claims that when he died he was worth many thousand dollars in gold and silver. After he was dead and buried only a few Mexican dollars were found on the premises. It was supposed that as he accumulated money he buried it somewhere on the "farm." Searching parties have plowed and dug for it, but in vain. A large part of the farm has been literally turned over. Until recently, however, it never occurred to any of these searching parties to make any explorations in the old Indian burying ground on the farm.

When it was suggested to James Saunders and party, they began to dig into the old graves. They exhumed some bones and obtained some trifling relics. On Thursday evening while at work they made a discovery of a petrified human body. The petrification is almost perfect in form—one thumb alone is missing—and is evidently that of a man weighing, when alive, possibly 160 to 170 pounds. When placed on the scales it weighed 634 pounds.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CLEVELAND WILL FISH.

Bound South After March 4 on E. C. Benedict's Steam Yacht Oneida.

President Cleveland and Commodore E. C. Benedict are going fishing after March 4.

The commodore's fine steam yacht Oneida, on which the president has had so many joyous trips, is to be fitted out for a cruise in southern waters. The date of sailing will be about March 15, and the ship is to be in first class condition for the voyage.

Florida will be visited, and some of the West Indian islands may be touched at. Pompano, tarpon, bonito and Spanish mackerel are to be the prey.

It will be a stag party on the Oneida. During the absence of Mr. Cleveland his wife and three daughters will be the guests of Mrs. Benedict at Greenwich, Conn.

The Champion Revolver Shot.

One of the features of the sportsman's show to be given at Madison Square Garden, New York, March 13 will be the national revolver tournament. The intention is to find out for the first time who is the best pistol shot in American. There will be three principal matches—police, military and open. Thirty shots will be fired by each contestant, and the prizes will be worth the annual struggle to retain them. Of course the revolver match at 20 yards is only one of the many features of the annual sportsman's show, but it is an interesting one.

Population of Germany.

The German census of 1895 shows that the population of Germany numbered 52,279,901, or 2,851,431 more than at the previous census in 1890. This increase of more than 5 per cent in five years is greater than in almost any other country the population of which is not added to by immigration. The number of females exceeds by nearly 1,000,000 that of the males—viz. 26,618,651 against 25,661,250.

REFORM CLUB NOTES.

Official Report From New York's Most Progressive Organization.

[Special Correspondence.]

The identification of our club with union label propaganda is very complete. The standing committee on organized labor, after seeking for its sphere for a short time in other directions, settled definitely on the creation of a general sentiment in favor of union made goods, regarding this as the most sure way to strengthen the hands of labor.

A special meeting of the committee has just been held, to which were invited a number of heads of unions, as well as several men and women prominently connected with practical philanthropic movements, notable among these being Mrs. Frederic Nathan of the Consumers' league. The chairman of the committee in opening the subject bore strongly upon the need of improving the conditions of production as well as those of distribution. To look after the sanitary conditions in dry goods stores, providing seats for saleswomen, etc., was not sufficient nor a real solution of the problems that bear upon labor. He then showed that the union label on goods would signify at least these things—first, that they were made under fairly wholesome conditions; second, that reasonable wages have been paid; third, that only reasonable hours have been spent upon them, and, fourth, that above all the work has been done by those who, through their union, show their definite interest in the welfare of labor.

The point was brought out that label laws, giving the right to register and use labels, are now on the statute books of 23 states. Hitherto, however, these labels have been attached almost exclusively to goods, overalls, etc., finding a market with the laboring classes. It will be the work of our committee to familiarize the general public with this new device, which promises a quiet adjustment through business methods of the ethical difficulties which are now troubling the minds of consumers.

Our committee reports that at the present time in this city cambric dresses, with lined waists and some trimming, are being made at $1.20 a dozen; nightgowns, with tucked yokes (thread furnished by the maker) and insertion (cut out by the maker), at $1 a dozen; silk waists at 98 cents a dozen; women's wrappers at 49 cents a dozen; coats are being "finished" at 86 cents a dozen; shirts are being made at 30 cents a dozen; aprons at 22 cents a dozen; fine French nightgowns are being pressed in the living rooms of tenement houses at 5 cents a dozen, and neckties are being made at $1.25 a gross.

Dr. Parkhurst, in a recent sermon, expressed himself on the morality of the whole "bargain" question in the following manner: "If a lady goes to the store and buys an article that she is sure is marvelously cheap and cannot understand how such a piece of handmade goods can be procured at so pitiable a figure, she knows, if she knows anything about the world she lives in and the industrial conditions that prevail, that some poor girl in some sickly back alley has been half paid for her work, and she, the elegant lady going shopping in her carriage, gets the benefit of it. She does not kill the girl outright, but she helps to kill her by inches. And then, when she has got the first wear out of those articles that she has paid half for and that the sewing girl has paid half of by her health perhaps, and very possibly by her virtue, she encourages herself in imagining that she is not a blood sucker and a murderess by joining a relief or rescue society and packing off the unavailable portions of her wardrobe to be distributed among the poor servant girls in the back alley."

The freedom of our rooms is extended to all out of town visitors interested in the improvement of social conditions.

G. GROSVENOR DAWE,
Chairman Committee on Publicity.
New York.

New York's New Prison Labor Law.

Lispenard Stewart, the New York city member of the state prison commission, thus sums up the first few weeks of the new system of convict labor which went into effect on Jan. 1:

"All the stories about convicts being broken in health and crazed by idleness are fakes, pure and simple. I saw General Lathrop, superintendent of prisons, a few days ago, and he reported rapid progress in complying with the law, and at the same time give every convict work. Those who had been employed in the factories are now breaking stone in the open air, which has greatly improved their health. Even to those to whom work has not been supplied plenty of exercise has been given, and they are better off than before. That man who threw himself over the railing in Sing Sing had been idle just three days. The change in the system had nothing to do with his state of mind. In spite of the vigilance of the keepers, there are always some suicides each year in the prisons."—New York Press.

A Home For Labor.

A party of nine capitalists, led by John Meehan, is planning to erect a large building in New York to be used exclusively by labor organizations and to be known as the headquarters for trades unions. The building is to cost about $125,000, or more if necessary.

Mr. Meehan says that all of the men concerned are friendly to organized labor, and they will consult the various bodies to learn what would be necessary in a building devoted to such a purpose. There will be a ballroom, a large meeting hall with a stage and a number of smaller meeting rooms to be used by various lodges.

No information could be gathered concerning the proposed site, as that will not be announced until all arrangements are completed. It is, however, known to be a private enterprise, and the men interested wish a fair return for the money invested.

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Pittsb'gh lv	*7 00	*5 30	*1 40			
Alliance ar	9 50	7 50	4 10			
Canton lv	10 26	8 27	4 46			
Massillon	10 39	8 40	4 59			
Wooster	11 13	9 10	5 31			
Mansfield	12 25	10 20	7 00			
Crestline ar	12 50	11 05	8 25			
Crestline lv	12 55	12 05	PM	*6 20	*1 45	
Robinson				6 32	1 58	
Bucyrus	1 16	12 25		6 45	2 08	
Nevada				7 03	2 21	
U. Sandusky	1 41	12 50		7 18	2 33	
Kirby				7 47	2 45	
Forest		1 10		8 00	2 57	
Dunkirk				8 15	3 10	
Washingt'n				8 32	3 26	
Ada		1 34		8 54	3 48	
Lafayette				9 05	3 58	
Lima	2 58	2 00		9 20	4 13	
Elida				9 35	4 28	
Delphos	3 14	2 24		9 50	4 17	
Middlepoint				10 03	4 21	
Van Wert	3 34	2 44		10 17	4 33	
Convoy				10 33	4 47	
Dixon				10 43	4 56	
Monroeville				10 51	5 05	
Maples				11 01	5 13	
Adams				11 08		
Ft. Wayne ar	4 25	3 35		11 20	5 30	
Warsaw	5 31	4 46		1 03	6 51	
Plymouth	6 06	5 20		1 56	7 33	
Valparaiso	7 24	6 30		3 10	8 34	
Chicago ar	9 05	8 00		4 55	9 55	
	PM	AM		PM	PM	

Eastward.	2 AM	14 PM	4 PM	6 AM	36 PM	
Chicago lv	*7 30	*3 00	*11 30	*2 45	*5 40	
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Plymouth	10 32	5 45	2 58	5 00	8 40	
Warsaw	11 30	6 26	3 56	5 39	9 26	
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Forest	2 18	10 26	8 51			
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Nevada	2 51		9 36			
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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

Chas. A. Knecht, mail carrier, left last night for a visit at his former home in Monroeville, Ind.

Mr. H. E. Wolford, of the Wells Fargo Express Company's office at Paris, Texas, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Johns, of 521 south Pierce street.

Mrs. E. O. Finley, of north West street, was called to Marion, O., last evening by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Anna O'Brien.

J. C. O'Connor, of the Mammoth, left Thursday for his home in the East. After visiting his parents, he will go to Spokane, Washington, to assist Mr. J. Goldstein in his new store at that place.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. L. W. Slawson, of St. Johns avenue, is seriously ill

Ora Bayes was granted a divorce from his wife this morning by Judge Robb.

Rev. R. J. Thomson is in Baltimore, where he will preach to morrow evening.

Miss Edna Roebuck, of St. Joseph, Mo., will sing at Trinity M. E. Church to-morrow morning.

Mrs. John H. Phillips, of east Kibby street, entertained friends last night in honor of Miss Lou Scott, of Defiance.

Miss Laura McCormick, of north Jackson street, entertained a number of her friends last night in a pleasant manner.

Rev. Geo. Hutchison, of 111 south Union street, has been in Lockington, the past week, assisting Rev. Lower in a series of meetings being held at the United Brethren Church there. During the week past there has been over thirty conversions.

LATE HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Burnet House—C. D. Stratton, Buffalo; F. D. Faust, Springfield; Geo. Heneberger, Akron; R. D. Earl, Sidney; Fred Edwards, Ashland; K. M. Cowles, Jamestown, N. Y.; B. F. McNear, Ft. Wayne; O. Fox, Findlay; H. Wheeler, Wabash; J. C. Emrick, Dayton; J. A. Beatty, Urbana; John S. Duckett, Cincinnati; J. B. Green, Piqua; J. B. Logan, Indianapolis; J. O. Cadot, Toledo; W. H. Cave, Van Wert; S. Levy, Philadelphia; Alex H. Hanes, N. Y.

Hoffman House—J. Fitzpatrick, Hamilton; H. Farrell, Pittsburg; T. F. Drake, Ft. Wayne; H. T. Minnis, Dayton; W. L. Conrad, Toledo; O. W. Glison, Cincinnati; O. Fox, Findlay; F. J. Pardue, Tiffin; C. E. Kurtz, Chicago; C. E. Bell, Philadelphia; John Brannon, Buffalo; E. E. Lemington, Brockton, Mass ; G. J. Tuckey, Ft. Wayne; R. A. Breese, Ft. Wayne.

Harrod—J. T. Wallace, St. Louis; J. R. Grimsley, Springfield.

Disappointed Applicants.

Quite a number of applicants for teachers' certificates came to town this morning to be examined before the County Board of Examiners, but when they arrived at the examiners' room they found that the board did not meet until next Saturday. Two sessions of the board will be held this month on the dates of March 13th and 27th.

THROUGH A BRIDGE

Thirteen Loaded Cars of a C. & E. Train Plunged.

ABUTMENTS WASHED AWAY

Trains Transferred Around the Wreck—Traffic Resumed on All Local Roads To-day—Other Railroad News of Interest.

Traffic on the local railroads is moving again, after being greatly impaired for nearly twenty-four hours. The high water did more or less damage on all of the local roads, the P., Ft. W. & C. possibly escaping with the least damage of any of the divisions passing through this city. On the Lake Erie & Western freight traffic was almost at a complete standstill last night. On the C. & E., while traffic was only delayed a few hours, that road suffered the greatest damage of any of the local roads. On the C., H. & D., Ohio Southern and Lima Northern, traffic was considerably impaired, but the damage will be slight when compared with that of the C. & E.

BAD WRECK NEAR FORAKER.

The latter road suffered a very bad wreck at bridge 14, about one mile east of Foraker, a small station west of Kenton. Bridge 14 was an iron structure that spanned a small water course that was never before considered dangerous, but yesterday the high water washed away a portion of its abutments and nearly half of a west bound freight train was precipitated into the swollen stream. The train was the first section of train 77, a first class freight, which was in charge of conductor Lee and engineer Al Crow, with engine 700. The bridge appeared to be perfectly safe and the engine and two cars crossed it in safety and then the structure went down with a crash. Thirteen loaded freight cars plunged down after the span, and in an instant a mass of wrecked cars filled the opening and offered such resistance that the rear end of the train was stopped with a jam and every life on the train was saved The engineer, fireman and head brakeman were in the engine when it crossed the bridge in safety, and conductor Lee and the rear brakeman were safe in the caboose on the east side of the wreck.

A telegraph operator was sent to the scene of the wreck from Westminster station, and wreck trains were sent from Huntington and Galion, the one from the former place passing through here at 4:30 o'clock. East-bound passenger trains 2 8, 14 and 12, and west-bound Nos. 3 and 13 were transferred around the wreck via the C., H. & D., P., Ft. W. & C. and Big Four. Ar-

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PERMANENT

Organization Formed Last Night by Democratic City Committeemen.

The Democratic City Committee men met last evening in the assembly room at court house with ten members present. The committeemen organized themselves into a permanent organization by choosing Thomas Sullivan chairman and C. R. Jones secretary

Amos Young, E. W. Mosier and Henry Blosser were appointed as the finance committee with Mr. Young as treasurer.

It was decided to hold the primaries on Saturday afternoon, March 13th, at the same place that the county primaries will be held.

The committee adjourned to meet again next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock to complete arrangements for the tickets.

A LIVELY SCRAP.

Lieut. Wingate Assaulted by a Colored Man.

CHOKED THE LIEUTENANT,

And was Landed Behind the Bars With a Sore Head—Henry Reel Trails Robbers at Buckland With His Blood Hound.

About 7:30 o'clock last evening a brief but lively fight occurred in front of the police station. Aaron Watson, a drunken colored man, who has afforded trouble for the police upon several occasions, thought he was a better man physically than Lieut. Wingate, but was not long in discovering that he had made a grave mistake.

Watson accosted patrolman Burns yesterday afternoon and wanted to know if he was wanted for anything. Burns informed him that the police would come and get him if he was wanted, whereupon Watson remarked that he could guarantee them lots of trouble.

Last evening a colored woman appeared at the police station and appealed to Lieut. Wingate for protection, claiming that Watson had choked her. Before she had left the station Watson came in, and when the lieutenant started to lock him up he ran out upon the sidewalk, and when Wingate followed and laid hold of him, he grabbed him by the throat and began choking him. Wingate threw the colored man down and was compelled to use his fist rather severely before Watson would release his hold upon his throat.

Watson was finally locked up and is still a prisoner, awaiting to be arraigned before the mayor upon a charge of drunkenness and resisting an officer.

ROBBERY AT BUCKLAND.

H. F. Reel was summoned to Buckland with his bloodhound this morning to trail some robbers who burglarized Fiester's general store at that place last night. The thieves had gained an entrance by cutting a pane of glass from a rear window and had stolen shoes, dry goods and notions. When Mr. Reel arrived with the dog he was handicapped somewhat by almost the entire populace, which turned out to see the animal detective, but a trail was taken up and followed out into the country and it is thought the guilty parties have been located.

Search warrants were issued this afternoon.

NO LONGER

Does Arthur J. Haight Love His Wife Dora Haight.

They Were Married in 1894 Near Chautauqua, N. Y.—Neither Cares for the Other.

The divorce case of Arthur J. Haight against Dora Haight is being heard by Judge Robb to-day.

Arthur J. Haight says that he has lived in Ohio since August 23, 1893, and now has a bonafide residence in Allen county. He says that he and Dora Haight were married in Chautauqua county, N Y., July 4th, 1894, and lived in said county until August, 1896 He says he does not like Dora any more since Dora swears at him and makes him do housework, and stir around generally, do work that he does not like to do and which he says she was able and ought to do He says that Dora would threaten to have him arrested and put under bond to keep the peace, and says that all these cruelties entitle him to a decree.

Dora avers that she also does not like Arthur J. Haight any more. That Arthur was abusive to her; that frequently he would entertain himself by striking and dragging her around the house by the hair of her head; that he was adverse to manual labor and did not provide her with many good things. That she, by reason of his abuse, has been sick and unable to work.

ANOTHER CAMP FIRE.

Programme for the G. A. R. Entertainment to be Given Next Week

The programme to be given at the G. A. R. camp fire in Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening is as follows:

Overture, arranged by the club	Halcyon Mandolin Club
Invocation	Rev. Cook
Ten Minutes Talk	Mayor Baxter
Solo	Miss Lela Bower
Recitation	Miss Dilly
Song	Miss Marie Hoover
Recitation, "Union and Liberty"	Miss Lottie Jones
Song	Little Girls
Music, Gaundiller's Waltz	Mandolin Club
Reading	Miss Maud Trevor
Violin Solo	Miss Vera Watson
Solo	Miss Fritz
Song, "Mother, Kiss Me in My Dream"	Miss Kathryn Prophet
Solo	Mrs Bacon
Recitation	Miss Kline
Whistling	Levi Hamilton
Recitation, The Inventor's Wife"	Miss Rose Keve
Violin Solo	Miss Watson
Recitation, "Gathering of the Slain"	Miss Jones
Music, "Church Across the Way"	Mandolin Club
Dialogue	Misses Kiefer
Music, "Inaugural Waltz" (arranged by the club)	Mandolin Club
Solo	Miss Keifer
Tableau, "The Girl I Left Behind Me."	

Pay your gas bills to night and save the discount. Gas office will be open to-night until 8:30 o'clock.

THE WORST OVER.

Hog Creek Running Within Its Banks To-Day.

WAS RAMPANT LAST NIGHT.

Families Driven from Their Homes in the Rowlands Addition—Basement of Finch Block and Armory Submerged.

Relief came with daylight this morning to the people living along the banks of Hog creek, whose threatening waters drove them from their homes last night. Hog creek hasn't been higher in more than a decade than it was last night, and for several hours it looked as though the small frame dwelling houses in the Rowlands addition, between Main and Tanner streets and the creek and Eureka streets, would be swept away. The waters continued to rise until after midnight and then began to recede gradually until by daylight this morning it was evident that there was no danger of further damage.

After 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the water seemed to rise with even greater rapidity than it did during and immediately after the rains had fallen By 6 o'clock last evening the houses in the Rowlands addition were surrounded by the water which was still rising and an hour later many of the families deserted their homes for safety, the water being over many of the lower floors. Furniture was moved up stairs in the houses that were more than a single story in height and the swollen stream was given a clean sweep through the lower rooms.

WEST OF MAIN STREET.

Between Main street and Pierce street the low grounds were entirely submerged south to Eureka street, and in some places even further south, but fortunately the dwellings were a little higher than those of the Rowlands addition, and the waters did but little damage. The basements of the Finch block and Company C's armory, however, contained about ten inches of water at 8 o'clock and considerable damage resulted. The basement of the Finch block, where Stickney's storage house is located, was filled with household goods and a gang of men worked for an hour, with the muddy water almost to their knees, carrying the most valuable furniture into the rooms above.

In the basement of the armory mess chests and canteens were afloat before 7 o'clock, and by 11 o'clock last night the water there was more than two feet deep. The guns were taken up into the drill hall and were not damaged, but the contents of the mess chests and lockers were considerably damaged.

At one time during the night the water was across Eureka street, between Main and Tanner streets, and was ankle deep on east High street at the west side of the bridge.

A number of residences on south Jackson and south Tanner streets and Lanney avenue were surrounded with water, but the damage done to dwellings outside the Rowlands addition is slight.

John Ploughman's Pictures.

"DEAR SIR—I think the Photographic Slides from John Ploughman's pictures are quite a triumph of ingenuity. I have never seen better pictures. Yours truly, C. H. Spurgeon."

See them March 16th.

IN SOCIETY.

Doings of the Week Among Prominent Lima People.

MANY CLUBS ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crites Entertain in Honor of a Guest from Findlay—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Irish Give a Brilliant Dinner Party.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crites entertained forty young people in honor of Mrs. Crites' niece, Miss Zugsworth, of Findlay. Progressive pedro claimed the attention of all until a late hour, the fortunate contestants being Miss Pearl Grafton, who won a handsome cluster of roses, and Dr. Van Note, who carried away a fine deck of cards. The dainty refreshments consisted of

Chicken Patties.
Olives. Bread Squares.
Ice Cream in candle form.
Angel Food.
Coffee.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. William M. Irish gave one of the handsomest dinner parties of the season for those who assisted in giving the farce some time ago for the benefit of the St. Marys Chapter. The decorations consisted of festoons of asparagus ferns, vari-colored carnations, and bridesmaids' roses were at each place favors. The dinner was in seven courses.

MENU:

Salmon Turbot. White Bread.
Roast Turkey. Mashed Potatoes.
Green Peas. Olives.
Coffee.
Chicken Salad. Wafers.
Wine Jelly. Whipped Cream.
Neopolitan Ice Cream.
Angel Food. Mint Wafers.
Fruit.
After dinner. Coffee.

Next Tuesday evening Miss Edna Black, of north Pine street, will entertain a new club of young people, who are arranging for numerous pleasant and profitable evenings.

Dr. and Mrs. Vail entertained the Alaquippa Club at cards last evening in their usual hospitable manner.

The Daisy Sewing Society was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Dr. Ward. The guests of the society were Mrs. W. Barkalow, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Anna Disman. Following is the

MENU:

Bread Squares.
Escalloped Oysters. Ham.
Pickles. Olives. Gelatine.
Angel Food. Devil's Cake.
Ice Cream.
Bon Bons. Pecans.
Coffee.

At half past two o'clock on Wednesday the Missionary Society of West Market Street Presbyterian Church gave a very pretty entertainment amid decorations of beautiful roses with a background formed of a pretty drapery of flags.

Dainty tea tables added to the social features of the meeting and the money, which was a free will offering, amounted to about fifty-nine dollars The programme was one full of good things for all, and was as follows:

PROGRAMME:

Piano Music	Mrs. Mackenzie
Hymn—"Praise Him"	
Prayer	Mrs Northrop
Hymn—"What Hast Thou Done for Me?"	
Scripture Readings	
Recitation—"Is it Nothing to You?"	Miss Eastman
Song—"The Lord is My Light"	Miss Badean
Address—"History of the Society"	Mrs J. W. Holmes
Reading and Song—"A Living Sacrifice"	Miss Oess
Collections of the Envelopes	
Address—"Heathen Claims and Christian Duty"	Mrs. J. R. Hughes
Song—"In the Secret of His Presence"	Mrs. W. H. Deakin
Reading—"Dollars"	Miss Sanford
Report of Collection	
Thanksgiving Prayer	Mrs. T. P. Johnston
Doxology	
Postlude	Mrs. S. S. Wheeler

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. John Ashton was the hostess of another thimble party, given by the ladies of Trinity church. Those giving this party were Mesdames Charles Mann, F. W. Drake, Frank Boone and E. V. Wells. The afternoon was one of the bright days of this season and all enjoyed the party who were so fortunate to attend.

The Philomathean Club will meet next Monday evening with Miss Caddie Faurot, of south West street.

An afternoon with Schuman is what the Sappho Club will enjoy next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Rial A. Truesdale, of west High street.

The East End Pedro Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeGrief, of south Pine street, next Friday evening.

The Sunset Club was nicely entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dr. Yakey, of west Market street.

The following ladies—Mesdames R. W. and R. H. Peck, Lawrence L. Crumrine and J. H. Phillips will, on next Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. M. J. Llewellyn, 769 south Main street, give a social to the members and friends of the Congregational church. An interesting programme is being arranged, and a delightful evening is promised to those who will attend.

Professors Clark and Lucas gave their dancing class a very enjoyable dance at the armory last night, as the closing of the first series of lessons. By a unanimous vote the class persuaded the professors to continue another series, notwithstanding the lenten season.

The Delmonico Cooking Club will enjoy a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Asa Catt, on east High street, next Wednesday evening.

The juvenile class of Miss MacMillan will give an elocutionary entertainment this evening in the Spring Street Lutheran Church, to which all their friends are invited.

STREET TALK.

Several of the employing barbers of this city have received communications from President J. W. Hartzog, of Lima, president of the Employing Barbers' Protective Association, urging them to get together and form an organization. The local barbers will hold a meeting soon for the purpose of discussing the subject and various other matters connected with the betterment of the craft.—*Toledo Commercial*

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